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FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Moravian at Father Point.

Further Particulars Concerning the Atlantic Cable.

Twelve Hundred Miles Paid Out to the 2d inst.

Distinct Signals Received up to that Time.

They Begin to Grow Weak and Unintelligible and Finally Cease.

No Communication with the Great Eastern Since the 2d inst.

Atlantic Telegraph Shares Quoted at Merely Nominal Rates.

Insurance on the Cable Advanced to Sixty Guineas.

FATHER POINT, Sunday, Aug. 13.

The steamship *Moravian*, from Liverpool Aug. 3, via Londonderry Aug. 4, passed this point at 5:30 this evening. Her dates are five days later than previously received.

The steamship *Persia*, from New-York, arrived out on the 4th.

The steamships *Belgian*, from Quebec, and *City of Cork*, from New-York, arrived out on the 31st ult.

The steamships *Europe*, *City of Baltimore* and *Saxonia*, from New-York, arrived out on the 2d inst.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

The accident to the cable on the 29th was speedily repaired. No particulars were received.

The latest dispatches from the *Great Eastern* to Wednesday morning, 2d inst., reported all going on well and 1,200 miles paid out. On Wednesday evening the following was received :

VALENTIA, Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Signals from the *Great Eastern* became unintelligible at noon. No communication has been had with the ship since, and no information received. The cause was unknown, and at the closing of this summary nothing additional had transpired. The land lines between Valentia had been out of order. Atlantic Telegraph old shares became quiet on the 3d, and nominal under the above—the quotation of the 3d being 400@500. Preference shares declined from ⅜ premium to ⅛@¾ discount.

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.

A very anxious feeling prevails in London and elsewhere with regard to the prospects of the Atlantic Cable. Up to mid-day on Wednesday, the 2d, the signals received were singularly distinct. The *Great Eastern* was then very nearly two-thirds of the way to Newfoundland. She was in the deepest water of the whole route—two thousand four hundred fathoms, or a little over two and a half miles. It was at this time that the signals to Valentia became unintelligible, and gradually ceased.

SPECULATIONS AS TO THE DISASTER.

The *Times* infers that the disaster occurred after the cable left the vessel, from the fact that it was unknown to those on board, who were signalling their messages as usual, when their signals became unintelligible at Valentia and at last ceased entirely. As to the chances of recovering the impaired part of the cable and repairing it, it may be said that this process could not be accomplished at the rate of more than a quarter of a mile an hour, which the slightest wind or rough sea would at once put an end to. For such eventualities the *Great Eastern* is amply provided. She has several buoys on board, equal altogether to a weight of fifty tons, and she has at least five miles of powerful wire buoy ropes, which can support all that the buoys themselves can float. This effort to buoy, however, will not be resorted to till the last extremity, owing to the danger and improbability of finding the cable again.

The *Times* in conclusion remarks that if the *Great Eastern* is making successful efforts to haul in the cable and repair it, a clear renewal of the signals may be looked for in a couple of days. If, on the contrary, that time should pass without the cable giving signals of life, we fear the case must be considered hopeless as far as regards success this year.

VERY LATEST ACCOUNTS.

The following is the latest dispatch received at Londonderry, from London, on the 4th inst.:

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 4.

Communication with the *Great Eastern* remains suspended. Nothing has been heard from her since noon of the 2d instant.

Atlantic Telegraph shares are nominal at 2½ to 3. Insurance on the cable has advanced to 50@60 guineas.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The frigate *Niagara* left Deal on the 1st for the West.

JEREMIAH TOWNSEND, clerk in a Savings' Bank at New-Haven, Conn., who absconded last May with about one hundred thousand dollars, had been cleverly captured in Liverpool by two Philadelphia detectives, on arriving at that place from Havana, via Southampton. TOWNSEND sought to use his loaded revolver when captured, but was prevented. Nearly $99,000 of the stolen money was found in his possession. He sailed for New-York, in the custody of his captors, by the *Etna* on the 2d.

SATTERTHWAIT'S Circular of the evening of the 2d says : We have to report a fair amount of business in American Securities for the past week. Five-twenties steadily declined for several days until they reached 67¼, from which they have rallied to 68¼. Erie was steady at 54. Illinois new extra dividends and bonus closed at 79¾ ex al.

An alarming cattle disease was reported spreading rapidly in the vicinity of London. Serious ravages are noted. The government had taken action to check contagion, if possible.

The London *Times* advocates the recommendation of the Detroit Convention for the renewal of Canadian reciprocity, and ridicules the idea that Canada could be starved into submission.

The British Board of Trade returns exhibit a continued falling off, both of exports and imports.

Sir R. McDONNELL, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, has accepted the governorship of Hong Kong.

The weather in England had become inclement. Much rain was falling.

FRANCE.

The *Moniteur*, on the present position of the Schleswig-Holstein question, says France continues to hope that any arrangement that may be made will be in conformity with the national sentiments of the people of the Duchies.

ABD-EL-KADER had arrived in London.

The Bourse on the 2d was heavy and lower; Rentes 67.75c.

ITALY.

There are rumors of an early interview between the King of Italy and the Pope. A correspondent says it is generally believed such a personal interview will not take place before the evacuation of Rome by French troops.

SPAIN.

Thirty cases of cholera were reported at Valentia, Spain. Cholera had also appeared in camp at Gibraltar.

Two Spanish Bishops who protested against the recognition of Italy are threatened with trouble, their protests having been referred to the Council of State. The *Epocha* says the recognition of the Kingdom of Greece will follow that of Italy by Spain.

Legitimist bands had appeared in the mountains of Spain, their watchword being "Spain and Catholicity."

AUSTRIA.

Austria proposed arrangements for the settlement of the question of the Duchies. She will consent to the acquisition of Kiel, the acquisition of Rendsburg, and further territorial acquisition by Prussia, provided she receives a corresponding acquisition of territory on the Silesian frontier. Austria also approves conditionally of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg as the future Duke of Schleswig Holstein.

Sundry ministerial changes are announced in the Austrian Cabinet—Count BELEREDE becoming Minister of State and President of the Council.

All pending prosecutions against the Austrian press had been stopped and punishments remitted.

VIENNA, Thursday, Aug. 3.

All the Vienna papers concur in attributing the fall in public funds to-day to the rumor that the Emperor and Count MENSDORFF had left Ischell to-day for Vienna, and that the King of Prussia had left for Gastien. A banquet took place to-day to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Vienna University. The evening edition of the *Abend Post* announces among the honorary degrees conferred upon the occasion, that of Doctor of Philosophy on Mr. J. STEWART MILL.

PORTUGAL.

The King of Portugal, when closing the Courts, promised a strict law for the final abolition of slavery in the Portuguese possessions.

The Queen of Portugal had been delivered of a son.

BRAZIL.

The Brazilian fleet, after a nine hours' fight, destroyed four Paraguayan steamers and six gunboats, and killed and wounded 170 men, including the Admiral. The Brazilian loss was one steamer and 700 men. The Paraguayans captured Bora after five days' fighting.

RIO, Sunday, July 9.

COFFEE 7500@7600.

THE LATEST VIA GREENCASTLE.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 4—A. M.

The *News* and *Times* city articles, say the advance in bank rate was not anticipated in the Stock Exchange, and consequently caused another general decline in prices.

Last night bank returns show it had become necessary, and the extremely sudden and unfavorable turn in the weather, which will be likely to lead to grain importations, must have furnished an additional inducement.

It is also believed that further remittance of gold to Spain may remain to be made in connection with the recent loan of £1,000,000 granted that country, but London firms otherwise assert that there is no reason to anticipate any increase of pressure since it appears the current demand for money has been chiefly for internal circulation, the amount of notes now in the hands of the public being at least half a million in excess of the total usual at this season. The demand at the bank yesterday at the altered rate was moderate.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The market is generally firm. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm; holders are asking an advance, owing to recent heavy rains. Corn firm at 31s.@31s. 6d. for mixed.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The market is irregular. Messrs. BIGLAND, ATHYA & Co. report: Beef, sales small. Pork steady. Bacon tending upward. Lard quiet and steady at 80s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

TALLOW, firm. ASHES, quiet and steady. SUGAR, quiet and steady. COFFEE, quiet. RICE, quiet and steady. RESIN, quiet. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE, steady. PETROLEUM, 2s. 6d. for refined.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 3.

BREADSTUFFS are tending upward. SUGAR, quiet and steady. COFFEE, quiet. TEA, firm. RICE, firm. TALLOW, firmer.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 3.

The Bank of England has raised its minimum rate of discount to four per cent.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is flat. The weather is again brilliant. Wheat has declined 1d. per cental.

PROVISIONS—The market is steady. Bacon has an advancing tendency.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 4.

Consols closed at 89¾@89¾ for money. The weekly report of the Bank of England shows a decrease in bullion of £46,000.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

Illinois Central Railroad, 78½@79 ; Erie Railroad, 53½@54; United States Five-twenties, 68.

LATEST COMMERCIAL,

Via Londonderry.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Aug. 4.

COTTON—Sales of the week, 42,000 bales, including 3,000 bales to speculators and 9,000 to exporters. Sales to-day (Friday) 6,000 bales. The market has been dull with a decline of ⅛d. on American and ¼d. @⅜d. on other descriptions, and closed to-day dull and unchanged. Quotations are: Middling Orleans, 14¼d. ; Middling Uplands and Texas, 13¾d. ; stock in port 347,000 bales, including 31,500 bales of American.

Nothing of the Great Eastern.

ASPY BAY, C. B., Sunday, Aug. 13, 7:30 P.M.

There is no news from the *Great Eastern*.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS AND TEXAS.

Troops in Texas—Restoration, &c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Aug. 11.

Cotton active ; sales 2,000 bales ; middling 40c.@41c. Sugar active. Freights unchanged.

Large quantities of cotton are arriving daily at Houston.

Major-Gen. MERRITT arrived at San Antonio on the 1st.

The San Antonio *Herald* is informed that there are 30,000 troops at Victoria, Green Lake, Jovora and Indianola, of which 5,000 are colored.

The robberies by negroes are becoming fearful in Texas.

Reports from all quarters indicate a cheerful disposition on the part of the people towards restoration.

CAIRO, Sunday, Aug. 13.

Over 300 bales of cotton have arrived from New-Orleans.

The New-Orleans *Times* correspondent with MERRITT'S cavalry expedition through Texas, writes that Texas is a wilderness.

Very little cotton has been planted in the section traversed by MERRITT'S cavalry. Corn is so plentiful as to be a drug. Society is demoralized.

Señor AMIJO, the Mexican General residing at San Antonio, was robbed in that city, on the 20th of July, of $30,000 in gold coin and dust, by about twenty disguised men.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 12.

Cotton very dull ; sales 250 bales at 40c.@41c. Freights are active but unchanged.

It is said that there will not be 25,000 bales of cotton raised in Mississippi this year.

The election in Mississippi for a convention showed large conservative majorities.

The steamer *Guiding Star* has arrived from New York.

Markets.

BUFFALO, Saturday, Aug. 12—6 P. M.

FLOUR steady. WHEAT dull; parties apart; No. 1 Milwaukie held at $1 32, and $1 30 bid. CORN firm but quiet, held at 80c.@81c. for mixed. OATS easier; sales at 56½c.@57c. BARLEY—sales of Canada at $1 00. RYE 85c. MESS PORK $32 50. WHISKEY nominal at $2 16. CANAL FREIGHTS dull:—14½c. on Wheat, 12½c. on Corn, and 8c. on Oats to New-York. LAKE IMPORTS for the last 24 hours:—Flour 4,874 bbls.: Wheat 42,442 bushels; Corn 28,000 bushels; Oats, 3,934 bushels, and for the week: Flour, 28,823 barrels; Wheat, 360,614 bushels; Corn, 679,848 bushels; Oats, 85,534 bushels; Barley, 364 bushels; Rye, 12,500 bushels. CANAL EXPORTS for the last 24 hours: Flour, 160 barrels; Wheat, 76,170 bushels; Corn, 130,030 bushels: Oats, 56,560 bushels; Rye, 15,740 bushels, and for the week: Flour, 3,160 barrels; Wheat, 417,980 bushels; Corn, 713,925 bushels; Oats, 179,880 bushels; Rye, 62,350 bushels. There is afloat on canal, destined for tide-water, including fourteen days' shipments from Buffalo, ending the 12th, and nine days' from Oswego, ending the 11th inst.: Flour, 12,787 barrels; Wheat, 895,595 bushels; Corn, 1,602,094 bushels; Oats, 335,540 bushels; Barley, 9,770 bushels; Rye, 62,350 bushels.

OSWEGO, Saturday, Aug. 12—6 P. M.

FLOUR unchanged. Sales 800 bbls., at $7 50 for No. 1 Spring; $8 for Red Winter; $9 for White Winter, and $9 75@10 for double extras. WHEAT quiet and easier. Sales 5,000 bushels rejected Chicago Spring at $1 22½. CORN dull; 7,500 bushels No. 1 Illinois at 82½c., and 7,500 bushels, private sample, at 77c. OATS and other grains scarce and quiet. CANAL FREIGHTS—41c.@42c. on Flour, 10c. on Wheat and 8½c. on Corn to New-York. LAKE IMPORTS to-day—13,000 bushels Wheat, 6,000 bushels Corn. CANAL EXPORTS—2,600 bbls. Flour, 6,800 bushels Wheat, 38,000 bushels Corn, 20,500 bushels Oats. SHIPPED BY RAILROAD—911 bbls. of Flour.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, August 12—6 P. M.

FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT firmer but prices very irregular. WHISKEY.—Small sales at $2 19. MESS PORK.—Sales 990 bbls. at $30@$30 50.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 13.

BACKING DOWN.

The Democratic caucus, intended to be held here on Wednesday, to pledge the support of the Democratic party to ANDY JOHNSON, is to be broken up. The concoctors of the meeting had got it up for purely selfish purposes, to help them grind some private axes at the White House. They have met with ill success in their schemes, and now wait to hold off their Democratic friends from an indorsement of the President's policy until a more propitious moment for their own profit.

THE BRUNSWICK NAVAL STATION.

The Government having, before the rebellion, purchased an island in the Harbor of Brunswick, Georgia, and appropriated by act of Congress, $200,000 for the erection thereon of a naval station, movements are being made here to have the appropriation immediately expended in the erection of the necessary wharves, docks, store-houses, &c.

TENNESSEE TAX COMMISSIONER.

EDWARD P. CONE has been appointed direct Tax Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, vice D. T. SMITH, resigned.

REDEMPTION.

The Treasury redeemed during the past week, certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $7,982,860.

MUSTERING OUT SURGEONS.

The Medical Department is mustering out Surgeons of the Volunteer forces as rapidly as the interests of the service will admit ; eleven were mustered out on Saturday.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The following National Banks have been authorized during the last week:—West Branch, Williamsport, Penn., $100,000; Roger William, Providence, R.I., $499,950; National Union, Watertown, N. Y., $147,470; Orleans County, Albion, N. Y., $100,000; Schoharie Co., Schoharie, N. Y., $100,000 ; Cumberland, Portland, Me., $200,000 ; Paswag, Paswag, R. I., $60,000; First National, Stillwater, Wis., $50,000; National, Broome County, Binghampton, N. Y., $100,000; Union, Mount Joy, Penn., $100,000; National, Vandalia, Ill., $50,000; National, Marshall, Mich., $100,000; First National, Pawpaw, Mich., $50,000; Second National, Cumberland, Md., 100,000; City, Manchester, N. H., $150,000; Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Va., $100,000; North Berwick, Berwick, Me., $50,000; National Bank of Martinsburgh, Martinsburgh, West Va., $50,000. The total National Bank circulation issued during the week is $3,804,520; total circulation issued, $169,598,960; total capital authorized, $387,330,241.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 13.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS.

The Pacific Railroad bonds, amounting to $1,258,000, mentioned in the last official statement of the public debt, were issued to the Central Pacific Railroad of California, instead of to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The word "Union" was inserted in the statement by mistake, instead of "Central." This correction is made by authority.

PROGRESS OF PARDON.

Thus far about 2,000 applications for pardon, under the proclamation of the President, have been favorably acted on by the Attorney-General, but not more than one-fourth have been sent out by the State Department to the interested parties. The remainder await the signatures of the President and Secretary SEWARD.

THE SEVEN-THIRTIES.

The delivery of the remaining Seven-Thirty bonds will be made by the 25th inst. The delay has been caused by the exhaustion of the blank forms of the smaller denominations, six or seven millions of which, in amount, have to be printed to meet the demand.

TREASURY MATTERS.

Many unauthorized statements have been made concerning the intentions of the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the finances. These are mere matters of conjecture. The Secretary has no present intention of visiting New-York or any other city upon that business; nor does he contemplate any immediate change of policy, as the affairs of his department are progressing comfortably.

AWFUL EFFECTS OF FREEDOM.

The proportion of blacks who visit the executive mansion to see the President on business, is not more than one in five hundred as compared with the whites.

WANTS PARDON.

Among the latest arrivals of Southerners in quest of pardon is FAYETTE MCMULLEN, of Virginia. He was one of the fiercest Secessionists, but now claims some merit for belonging to the reactionary party against JEFFERSON DAVIS. MCMULLEN was formerly a member of the United States House of Representatives, and was afterwards in the rebel Congress.

SOUTHERN POSTAL SERVICE.

The Postmaster-General is gradually extending the postal service southward from Richmond, having just concluded contracts for the conveyance of the mails from that city to Petersburgh, and from Petersburgh to Weldon, N. C., twice a day. The entire distance is ninety miles.

TRIAL FOR FRAUD.

The trial of Capt. JAMES MOONEY, of the 19th United States Infantry, charged before the Burnham Court-martial with frauds in recruiting, was concluded yesterday, after lasting three weeks. Major BURNHAM and JOHN A. WILLIS delivered the final arguments.

THE SARATOGA RACES.

Last Day of the Season—Hurdle Race—A Four-Mile Dash—The Handicap Purse—Entries, Betting, Time, &c.

From Our Special Reporter.

SUMMARY—LAST DAY.

SATURDAY, August 12.—First race—hurdle race—purse $500 ; dash of two miles, over hurdles, three feet six inches high—four in each mile.

DENNIS REIDY'S b. h. Zigzag, 5 y. o. by Ruric, dam by Zenith.

A. SMITH'S ch. m. Nannie Craddock, 7 y. o. by Vandall.

Betting $700 to $300 on *Zigzag*.

In a capital start, *Nannie* took the lead, and the first flight of hurdles *Zigzag* waiting on her at the turn, *Nannie* was a length in advance, increasing her lead to two at the one-fourth pole, and over the second flight of hurdles and down the back, there being no alterations in passing the half mile ; at the third flight of hurdles *Nannie* led six lengths, *Zigzag* apparently being out of the race ; making the lower turn, however, he began to close on the mare, and at the fourth flight of hurdles he was close on her wake, following her past the stand, and over the fifth flight of hurdles in the second mile at the quarter pole *Nannie's* lead was reduced to half a length, in which order they took the sixth flight ; but at the half mile *Zigzag* went up, challenged the mare and took the lead over the seventh flight of hurdles ; a fine struggle now ensued, round the lower turn, and up the home stretch to the eighth and last flight of hurdles, which the pair took in close company. *Zigzag* was now let out ; in vain *Nannie's* rider plied "cord and steel," for *Zigzag* came home the easiest of winners by a length and a-half.

TIME.

First mile, 2:16; second mile, 2:00½; total, 4:16½.

SAME DAY.

Purse $1,000 for all ages—dash of four miles.

Jno. Hunter's b. h. Kentucky, 4 y. o. by Lexington, dam Magnolia, by Glencoe.

Gilpatrick walked over.

Purse $500, for two year olds—one mile—winner of the Saratoga stakes, five pounds extra.

P. C. Push's b. f. Satinstone, by imp. Lepidist, dam Rhoda by imp. Glencoe..... 1

Jno. Hunter's ch. f. Fadette, by imp. Balrownie, dam imp. Comfort by Irish Birdcatcher..... 2

Jno. Hunter's ch. c. Tom Woolfolk, by Lexington, dam Floride by Wagner..... 3

BETTING.

500 to 100 on HUNTER'S two; and at the start 100 to 10. *Tom Woolfolk* had the inside place, *Fadette* second, and *Satinstone* outside. In a good start HUNTER'S two got off together, *Woolfolk* with the advantage to the turn, nearing the quarter passed *Woolfolk*, *Satinstone* taking a strong lead continued it all the way round to the lower turn, where *Woolfolk* was ten lengths behind; coming up the home stretch, *Satinstone* cut up ugly and swerved, but being pulled straight, came home an easy winner by two lengths—*Woolfolk* a very bad third.

TIME—Quarter, 00:26; half mile, 00:51; mile, 1:49.

SAME DAY.

Handicap purse, $400; mile heats, best three in five.

Mr. Robinson's ch. g. Throgsneck, aged, by Cracker, dam Sally Ward, 112 lbs..Dr.

Dennis Reidy's gr. h. Thunder, 6 y. o., by Lexington, dam Blue Bonnet, by Hedgford, 110 lbs..... 4 4 4 3 1 1 1

P. C. Bush's ch. f. Luileme, 4 y. o., by Lexington, dam by Yorkshire, 93 lbs.. 3 2 1 0 2 2 2

J. Pincus' b. h. Climax, 6 y. o., by imp. Balrownie, dam Jewel..... 1 1 2 dis.

R. Underwood's b. c. 4 y. o., by Lexington, dam Gloriana, by Eclipse, 94 lbs..Dis.

C. Littlefield's ch. m. Madestone, 5 y. o. by imp. Stoneplover, dam Madeline, by Boston, 93 lbs..... 2 3 3 0 3 3

J. C. Kelly's b. m. Monsoon, 5 y. o., by imp. Sovereign, dam by imp. Glencoe, 94 lbs..... 5 dis.

TIME.

FIRST HEAT—Quarter, 0:26½; half, 0:52; mile, 1:46½.

SECOND HEAT—Quarter, 0:27; half, 0:52½; mile, 1:46½.

THIRD HEAT—Quarter, 0:26¾; half, 0:52; mile, 1:47¾.

FOURTH HEAT—Quarter, 0:27½; half, 0:53; mile, 1:49½.

FIFTH HEAT—Quarter, 0:27; half, 0:54; mile, 1:51½.

SIXTH HEAT—Quarter, 0:28; half, 0:55; mile, 1:52½.

SEVENTH HEAT—Quarter. 0:27¾; half, 0:54; mile, 1:53.

FIRST HEAT—In the pool betting *Luileme* had slightly the call of *Monsoon*, these two being the leading favorites—the first bringing 165 to the 160 of the second—whilst *Thunder* brought 80, *Climax* 65, *Madestone* 55, and UNDERWOOD'S colt 40. In a good start *Thunder* showed in front to the quarter-pole, with *Monsoon* as his second; down the back *Climax* came out and made strong play, and at the half-mile led a length, maintaining it throughout, and winning easily by two lengths; *Madestone*, who had got through her horses, followed by *Luileme*, finishing second and third; *Thunder* fourth; *Monsoon* fifth; and UNDERWOOD'S colt distanced.

SECOND HEAT—In the pool betting *Climax* now became second favorite, fetching 225 to the 260 of *Monsoon*, whilst *Thunder* brought 165, *Luileme* 145, and *Madestone* 65. *Monsoon*, with the first send off, led to the quarter-pole, where *Luileme* closed with her, and passing, made all the running to the lower turn, where *Climax*, who had laid close up, challenged, and a most exciting struggle up the home stretch ensued, *Climax* winning on the post by a short head, a large majority believing that the judges would decide it a dead heat.

THIRD HEAT.—In the pools the betting was changed—*Luileme* selling for 195 to the 130 of *Climax*, the 125 of *Monsoon*, the 100 of *Thunder* and the 30 of *Madestone*. *Monsoon* was first off, with *Climax* as her second, *Thunder* third, and *Luileme* fourth. Down the back *Luileme* passed *Climax*, and the race was entirely between these two in the final struggle up the home stretch, *Luileme* winning cleverly by a length—*Madestone* an excellent third.

FOURTH HEAT.—*Luileme* now became first favorite in the pool betting, *Thunder* second, *Climax* third and *Madestone* fourth. *Luileme* led at the turn, *Madestone* second, *Climax* third, *Thunder* being off fourth. At the quarter pole *Climax* gave out and was five lengths in the rear of the others—*Luileme* and *Madestone* going on with the running and trailing off the rest. At the three-fourths these two were side by side, and in a fine race up, amid immense applause, they made a dead heat.

FIFTH HEAT—They were all together to the turn. At the quarter pole *Thunder* took the lead, closely followed by *Luileme*. Down the back, *Thunder* led three lengths, and the same at the half mile. *Thunder* increased his lead at the three-quarters, and continuing it to the end, came home the easiest of winners by five or six lengths, *Luileme* second and *Madestone* third. In the pool betting these three were nearly equal favorites prior to the heat.

SIXTH HEAT—Betting 100 to 20 on *Thunder*, who led round the turn, *Luileme* second, and *Madestone* third. At the quarter pole *Thunder* was a length ahead, and continued down the back, past the half mile, round the lower turn and up the home stretch, winning easily by three lengths—about the same between second and third.

SEVENTH HEAT—100 to 5 on *Thunder*, who made all the running and won easily by three lengths.

SARATOGA.

The Crowd Lessening—The Races—A Ball—Costly Apparel—A Bit of History.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sunday, Aug. 13, 1865.

Saratoga has taken a slight emetic, and yet is full. The racing week closed last night, and a large proportion of the people who came to assist on the turf have taken their departure. A few with more money than they brought here—a large majority with less. I asked a genial landlord who he thought had made the most money on the races. His answer was prompt and sensible: "The hotel proprietors." They hold the pools—the great eddy in the current of affairs, where a vast quantity of greenbacks sink. Well, some of them deserve it; they have made almost superhuman exertions to accommodate three where there was really only room for one, with a considerable degree of success. In doing this bundling and doubling-up had to be resorted to; every conceivable kind of bed has been pressed into the service, and in every vacant nook was located a cot for transient visitors. The towns people have been crowded out of their houses, and tempted by the love of gain to seek quarters in the country. In a word, the people of this pleasant village are submerged—"overwhelmed," as LEE expresses it, by the surplusage of visitors. But hereafter it will be more comfortable for those who remain the balance of the season, and others who desire to make a flying visit. By the middle of the week the temporary surplus population will all be gone; fourteen car loads started for New-York at the 2½ P. M. train yesterday; as large a number left for home last evening and in the early train this morning, so that we begin to have elbow room again.

The races yesterday were the most exciting yet had; the horses generally being better matched than heretofore. It is alleged, and I believe with truth, that sporting men, and men who have all the facilities for obtaining advantageous points, have lost the most money; small and occasional betters won it, because they snapped up all bets offered at large odds. On the last race, it is believed, the losers attempted to get even, but after the first two heats, the betting was not very lively. The races, as such, have been a grand success, more so than elsewhere or here any previous year; good order has prevailed throughout; a majority of the horses entered were upon the track; no bad temper was manifested; ladies and gentlemen of the highest social standing were present each day and gave tone to the proceedings. Pecuniarily the races have been a success this season; the more satisfactory because, as is well known, the nett proceeds will be used to ornament the grounds about the course.

Another successful ball was given on Friday evening by the Messrs. LELAND in their large dining-hall; the room was full of dancers all the evening, and everything passed off satisfactorily. There were more rich and elegant toilets displayed than at any previous ball the present season—a greater display of diamonds and other precious stones, costly shawls and dresses. One lady wore a shawl that cost $4,000; another worth $3,000 graced the shoulders of a lady, and there were half a dozen or more costing as much as would furnish an ordinary lady's wardrobe for one whole year.

THE FLOOR MANAGERS

of this ball were;—C. W. McCune, Hon. D. M. Chauncey, W. S. Wyckoff, Major Geo. W. Cooney, Major S. H. Russell, W. W. L. Oliver, Wm. F. Moller, Jr., Gen. S. H. Thompson, Hon. J. Trumbull Smith, H. A. Foster, I. L. Davis, A. Mann Low, George F. Hurlburt, John E. Bylasnt.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Major-Gen. Frank P. Blair, Major-Gen. B. F. Butler, Major-Gen. J. J. Bartlett, Major-Gen. J. A. Rawlings, Col. Pride, Col. Peter Saxe, Mayor Fargo of Buffalo, Hon. George Dennison, Hon. Freeman Clark, Hon. John J. Cisco, Daniel Drew, W. H. Chapman, B. F. Babbitt, George Gilman, Sinclair Tousey, Hon. John M. Botts, Evan Morris, Prof. H. G. Eastman, H. R. Coggeshall, Simeon Leland, Brig.-Gen. Littlefield.

A fancy dress ball will be given on Friday night next, at the same place.

Not the least interesting bit of history is in connection with a man, young, good-looking and wealthy, well known at all the fashionable resorts throughout the world, and who is now here. Ten thousand years ago or less, a merchant in New York sent a clerk to the then village of Chicago, to collect a debt of $8,000 from a creditor, with instructions never to return without the money. The clerk finding the case a doubtful one, accepted as payment $3,000 in money and a piece of land now in the heart of Chicago, then valued at $5,000. The merchant was so indignant at receiving almost worthless land in payment for his merchandise that he discharged the clerk and cancelled the book account with the $3,000, placing no value whatever upon the land, the title of which he had received. Years rolled on, Chicago from a small puebla had swollen to the proportions of a city, and the neglected lots were worth millions. A few years ago the merchant died. In his will he left the disgraced clerk $5,000 (it should have been $50,000,) and the young heir to-day is living a life of ease and elegance on money acquired by his father, as I have stated. E. A. P.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Loyal White Citizens of South Carolina Dissatisfied with Gov. Perry—Preparations for the Autumn Reconstruction—The Cotton Crop—Present of a House to Gen. Saxton by the Citizens of Beaufort—Thirty Thousand Dollars Rent of Houses in Charleston—Twenty Citizens Impressed into the Service of the United States.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1865.

There are probably more loyal white citizens in this village than in all South Carolina besides; and in the coming contest of reconstruction, they intend to take a prominent position, and make a good fight.

The address of Gov. PERRY, at Greenville, has created a great deal of dissatisfaction here, and the people have at once decided that he is not the right sort of man for the place he fills; and they consider that, because he did not know he was appointed to that position, he was at liberty to speak of the humiliation and disgrace that has come upon the State, in the manner in which he did.

This district has, with a single exception, a greater proportion of colored population than any other district in the State, being in the ratio of one white to five colored. Since the last census, however, there has been a large importation of genuine Yankees, who, in process of time, will bring about a political, social, educational, religious and agricultural revolution. In this great work all that is desired is that none shall molest us, but that we shall be allowed to work out our own salvation. We are determined to insist, through the delegates we shall send to the ensuing State Convention, upon the political equality of all classes of men, and that all intelligent and loyal citizens, irrespective of color or race, shall possess the right of suffrage. If we who live among an overwhelming majority of negroes are willing to enter the political arena side by side with them, no one can complain.

The Southern politicians have accepted the doom of slavery with remarkable cheerfulness, because by the removal of that system the balance of power has again been given them. The representable population has been increased nearly two millions, and this increased political power remains with the same oligarchy that held sway before the rebellion. Thus, we who reside in this home of secession see our safety in giving to the colored man the means to protect himself and us.

The question whether the negroes, now that they are free, will work or not, under the stimulus of the almighty dollar instead of the lash, has been settled here. The land assigned or leased to them has been faithfully tilled, and there are prospects of a larger crop of Sea Island cotton than has been obtained for five years. As the cereal crop has begun to ripen, the present necessity of issuing rations for their support has ceased, and after this month they will receive no more help from the government, except in cases of extreme youth or old age.

The arrangements made by Gen. SAXTON have been eminently successful, and the colored population reverence him with the respect and love due to a father. He has none the less the kind regard of the white citizens of Beaufort, who, at a recent tax sale of houses, bought and presented him with one of the finest residences in the place. As he refused to accept it, the fee simple was conveyed to his accomplished wife. He has just returned from Washington, having gone there to have his duties and powers more defined. Too long has he been snubbed and maligned by the different military commanders in this department, who have achieved nothing but a series of military pic-nics.

The work of the Freedmen's Bureau is being rapidly extended and carried to a successful basis. Already the rents of abandoned homes in Charleston amount to thirty thousand dollars per annum, which is appropriated, together with the income derived from abandoned plantations, to the support of this bureau; and Gen. SAXTON intends to make it, as soon as possible, self-sustaining.

Under the order issued in April, to discharge all men from hospitals, if able to go to their homes without injury, twenty men of the Thirty-second Regiment United States Colored Troops, were discharged, June 14, and their papers were given them. After embarking, via Hilton Head, for their homes in New-York, they were ordered ashore, and, under pretence of incorrect final statements, their papers were obtained, and they remanded to duty with their regiment. Since that time their papers have been destroyed, and they are detained to do duty as soldiers. Having been regularly discharged, under existing orders, and not having been re-mustered, twenty citizens are impressed into the service of the United States. The explanation of this impressment, as given by Gen. GILMORE, Adjutant-General, is that the order referred to did not authorize the discharge of colored soldiers, having been modified by a supplementary order, sent at a later date by telegraph, and because the men *had not been paid* they were still in the service. But as the men had been discharged by Order No. 77, which said nothing about color, and before the arrival of the explanatory order, the men were clearly rightfully discharged. On the record of the hospital these men stand as discharged, but on the regimental rolls they were entered as returned to duty. Another reason has been assigned, that the commanding officer, Col. BAIRD, desired to keep the size of his regiment above the minumum number to prevent consolidation. At any rate, since that time a Lieutenant-Colonel and recent Lieutenant have been mustered in as officers of that regiment, which could not have been done had the men been allowed to go home. Attention is called to this outrage on the rights of American citizens.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Soldiers Going Home—John Mitchel's Son Endeavors to Visit his Father.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Aug. 10.

The steamer *W. Whilden* arrived from Richmond to-day, bound to Baltimore, with the Thirteenth Ohio Regiment in command of Col. S. R. CLARK. They are to be mustered out of service.

The steamer *J. S. Green*, from Richmond, for Baltimore, with troops on board.

JAMES MITCHEL, son of JOHN MITCHEL, arrived from Richmond last evening and sought an interview with his father, which was refused him by Gen. MILES, Commandant of the post. MITCHEL returned to Richmond this morning.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Nashville as Thirsty—Changes of a Few Months—Hospitals—Churches—Hotels—Qurtermasters—Business Tenements—House Rents—Fugitives Returned—John Bell—Doctors and Clerics—Ecclesiastical—Champ Ferguson—Colored Convention.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1865.

I was much surprised on reaching Nashville the other day, to find the city and surroundings panting, not from the effect of severe heat merely, but of actual drouth. Kentucky, and the region north of the Ohio, had been visited with frequent and gushing rains, during all the season, amounting in some instances to floods, but here no rain had fallen since the 19th of July. Showers had shed their favors freely on every side of the city, and crops were smiling under their influence, but they seemed morosely to have turned their backs upon Nashville and the district for a few miles adjacent. Yesterday a tantalizing shower fell, just enough to lay the dust without giving sensible relief. The exemption is particularly awkward for a town filth-burdened as this is, and which needs, more than any place I know, frequent and thorough purifications to make life at all endurable.

The evidence that the war is over is clearly apparent on every side. The throngs of soldiers that blocked up the streets, at nearly every hour of the day, have mostly vanished from the scene. The long line of boys in blue, which the groaning cars from Louisville disembogued each evening at the depot, no longer attract the gaze of the curious. Those seen in the street are now tramping the other way, that is, homeward. The Paymaster's office is thronged still, as it has been for several months; and the crowd of discharged soldiers waiting there, soon as their dues are settled, will be hurrying northward. From twelve to fifteen millions have been disbursed to these worthy expectants since the 1st of June. A similar amount has passed at Louisville from the hands of the Paymasters into the pockets of the men that till lately formed SHERMAN'S army. A very lively and heavy business, this paying off the army, has proved to be in every department.

The hospitals are all closed, with the exception of the colored hospital and the Cumberland, which may contain a matter of eight hundred or one thousand men, and these *in transitu*. Many of these, which as I have remarked at other times, were the largest and finest buildings in the city, are in course of fitting up, to be devoted again to the uses for which they were originally designed. Two or three public school buildings, honored for three years or more as the sanctuary of our sick and wounded soldiers, will be opened in the Fall for the reception of those who need to have their young ideas taught to shoot. The churches, occupied as hospitals in the exigency of the hour, are now opened for the Sabbath day services, as in the happier times before the war. The Baptist, First Presbyterian, Campbell

of the *principle* of secession, and if his practice seemed to belie his faith, in suffering the secession current to sweep him away from his Union moorings, a weak and irresolute will to resist the furious pressure, is the most mitigating plea that can be urged in his favor. He is spoken of in excellent terms as a citizen and man, and no doubt enjoyed personally the high regard of all classes of citizens. Many other civilians, merchants, professional men, and persons from various walks in life, have come flocking into the city, to look after their property and settle down in their well-loved home as it used to be. Among the fugitive doctors are Dr. WATSON and Dr. PAUL T. EVE—men of high local reputation, of ripe experience in their profession—Professors both, and for a long time previous to running away, in the Nashville Medical College. This institution, famous throughout the South, and keeping up its organization and regular course of lectures, during all the war, the majority of its faculty remaining here, will open in October with its full compliment of teachers. Dr. EVE returns rampantly Union, rather more ardently in love with the Stars and Stripes, to judge from his new-born enthusiasm, than those simple, staunch, undemonstrative Union people here, whom no rebel enticements could swerve from the path of right. Dr. WATSON, by penetrating deeply into the South in his wanderings, has seen so much of the abominations of the slave system, never suspected by him, it seems, before this actual autopsy, that he comes back, so he declares, a thorough-faced Abolitionist. His absence from home has made his eye-sight clearer and done him decided good.

Of the clerico these have returned: Rev. Drs. MACFERREN, MCPIER, SOMERS, HUESTON, and several others. These gentry were the leading spirits in the Methodist Publishing House, while that house was in its glory. They fulminated terribly against the North and fomented the strife between the sections, out of which rebellion sprang. They shouted and sang pæans over the separation of the Churches, North and South; a separation which CALHOUN gloried in, and used all his potent influence to encourage. The arch nullifier, it is known, was in direct correspondence with the Methodist leaders in this wretched movement, and they received from him constant counsel, aid and comfort. These men come back now, ask and receive pardon; subdued indeed, but unrepentant it is feared and believed. When Dr. MACFERREN called on Parson BROWNLOW, with whom he was formerly intimate, as a minister of the same church, the Governor received him with, "Well, MAC, back again I see; you make full proof of the truth, 'While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return.'"

No man understands better than Gov. BROWNLOW what the influence of these men has been, as representatives of their church, in bringing about the uplifting of the rebel flag. No man understands better what value is to be attached to their present protestations. They will not coalesce or cordially fraternize with their brethren North, at least not for long years yet. They will not attend on the ministrations of a Northern preacher. The McKendree Chapel is ministered to by Rev. A. A. GEE, sent there by Bishop CLARK. An audience of from 60 to 100 people may be found there on the Sabbath, and these mainly sojourners from the North—not an original Secessionist present. Should one of their own preachers supply the pulpit, the large building would be at once filled. I heard Bishop KAVANAGH, of Kentucky, last Sunday morning, in a Methodist church held and occupied for three years as a post chapel for the benefit of our soldiers. The building was two-thirds filled with a class of hearers, male and female, that no Union preacher ever succeeded in attracting from their homes. It is the same with the First Presbyterian Church here, used for several years as a hospital. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church North sent hither a young man of promise and ability to minister to this church in their present disorganized condition and aid them in reconstructing. The people here turned the cold shoulder upon him, and treated him and his mission so contumeliously that he was fain to beat an early retreat from a clime so inhospitable. The large lecture-room of the church is now open for worship, and a preacher, once chaplain to a regiment of Texan Rangers, preaches statedly, with hardly room enough for the people who throng to hear him. I mention these things as evidencing the animus of the religious community here. I strongly doubt the immediate success of those excellent Northern propagandist societies which are preparing to send missionaries into the Southern country. I regard the state of feeling here as an index of what it is elsewhere. The people are loyal nominally and through constraint. But when it comes to a question of Church and conscience, they show that they have very strong convictions, or very inveterate prejudices, and that they very decidedly prefer as spiritual guides those who have had no sympathy with the Union success and have had no hand in accomplishing it. Coercion of the conscience is far more difficult than physical coercion. And as the result of some careful observation, both here and in Kentucky, I am firmly convinced that the true course to be pursued at present, ecclesiastically, is for the government not to interfere in church matters, beyond demanding absolute loyalty of all preachers, and then leaving the people free to choose the men whom they prefer to minister to them. It is easy to plant a Northern man in a Southern church, but to secure an attendance, with the confidence and affection in the minister, to prompt and continue it, is a more difficult work. And without these conditions no ministry can be successful.

Bishop SOULE, who resides a few miles out of the city, and is now far advanced in years, with no special reputation for loyalty, has called a meeting of the Tennessee Conference for the 4th of October. The course that the Southern Methodists purpose to pursue will then probably be decided on. At present, from what I can learn, they scout the idea of fraternization with the Northern Church, and wish to keep up a separate organization, abandoning the style and title of Methodist Church *South*, and adopting that of the Protestant Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. This will be sufficiently catholic, to say the least. It remains to be seen whether their idea is practicable.

The trial of CHAMP FERGUSON, one of the most atrocious guerrillas that ever scourged a State, is now in progress before a military commission here, this being the twenty-second day since it began. Each day reveals new enormities that this monster has perpetrated on the helpless and unoffending. The blood of scores of victims cries out for his life from the gronnd. He will, doubtless, speedily pay the penalty his terrific crimes demand.

A convention of colored people from all parts of the State, commenced its sessions yesterday. Its object is to memorialize the Legislature on the subject of suffrage, and to ask for an enactment granting them the privilege. The large church near the Chattanooga Depot, has been packed with the gathering crowds—men and women of all ages, and of every color, from unmitigated ebony to complexions so light as to be undistinguishable from many specimens of the higher race. The assembly, as I looked in upon it, was orderly, grave and self-respecting. Nearly all were respectably dressed, many countenances were striking and intelligent. Taking the whole together, the meeting appeared as well as ordinary white mass meetings do, and far better than some I have seen. Voting in Tennessee by the blacks will be no new thing. Till 1835, when it was forbidden, free blacks with a certain property qualification enjoyed the suffrage. JOHN BELL owed two of his elections to Congress to their support. The Legislature *may* restore what was formerly taken away, and permit certain qualified classes of her colored population to vote. It will be certain not to go beyond this, and even this will mark an advance in ideas that four years ago would have been scouted as impossible. C. V. S.

NORTH CAROLINA.

AN ORDER BY GEN. KILPATRICK.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.—It having come to the knowledge of the Major-General Commanding this District, that citizens have purchased serviceable horses, mules, saddles and other government property from soldiers and other irresponsible parties, it is therefore ordered:

1. That officers in command at Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Morgantown, and other posts in the Sub-Districts of Greensboro and Morgantown, proceed at once to collect all property now in the hands of citizens, not properly obtained, and turn the same over to the chief of the respective departments, to whom such property belongs.

2. In cases where animals have been loaned or given to worthy citizens, by proper authority, they will not be taken, but papers left with the citizens securing them in the same.

3. In all cases where there is good evidence that citizens have purchased from soldiers, or some unauthorized persons, properly belonging to the government, the name will be forwarded to these headquarters, with full statement in each case.

3. Animals collected as above directed may be sold or given to worthy citizens by officers commanding sub-districts or posts; but receipts and description of animals must be taken in each case. Such animals to be returned, if called for by proper authority.

5. Authorized Quartermasters, at public sale alone, can dispose of public property, and give legal bills of sale for the same; this fact all citizens should remember, and abstain in future from purchasing or receiving from other parties public property of any description.

Sure and swift punishment will follow any future criminal cases that may be discovered.

6. All citizens having in their possession government property, obtained properly or otherwise, and for which they have no written authority, will, in order to avoid trouble themselves, report the fact to the commanding officer of the nearest post.

By command of Maj.-Gen. KILPATRICK.

L. G. ESTES,
Brevet Colonel and Assistant Adjt.-Gen.

Aug. 7, 1865.

VIRGINIA.

Letter from B. Johnson Barbour, Esq.

BARBOURSVILLE, Aug. 5, 1865.

James A. Scott, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Your letter, inviting me to declare myself a candidate for Congress in this district, has been received, and furnishes another assurance of your friendship and kind consideration. I noticed the paragraph in the *Republic*, to which you refer, (but which was published without my knowledge or sanction,) and I have received many similar invitations from other friends.

I am very grateful for these manifestations of public confidence; but, after mature deliberation, I have come to the fixed determination not to be a candidate. The state of my health would prevent me from rendering efficient service, and there are other reasons (with which I will not trouble you) equally controlling.

I deem it proper to say that this resolution springs in no wise from despondency. On the contrary, I am full of exultant hope for my country. After an agony of contending emotions, a terrible tension of mind and nerve, protracted through four years, it is natural to expect the languor and prostration of reaction. But it is unreasonable—nay, it is unmanly—to yield too long to this lethargy, or only to rouse ourselves from it to indulge in querulous and captious complaints. We should bear in mind how thorough, complete and emphatic has been the decision of our great controversy. It had a continent for its theatre, millions for its actors, and extended over a period of time long enough to develop all our resources and powers. Now, that the question is finally and irrevocably decided, it is worse than idle to expect that high-wrought feelings and the pride of triumph can at once be hushed into equanimity. Let us consider the matter with all the calmness we can summon, and we shall be convinced that whatever of trial or trouble surround us now, is but the inevitable consequence of the tremendous struggle through which we have passed, and to expect any other result would be illogical and absurd. The failure to rend the oak has brought the penalty of the rebound, and though we imitated the folly, yet, if we are wise, we may still escape the fate of Milo. Let us be patient and hopeful. Is it not something that war and desolation vex the land no more?—that the earth trembles no longer under the tramp of infinite cavalcades and the shock of innumerable armies? Is it nothing that the daily hecatombs of gallant men, the anguish of women and children, and all the nameless horrors of war, have ceased? And is it not a reasonable hope that our country, delivered of its phrensy, will soon be seen "clothed and in her right mind," animated by an exquisite sensibility and a thrilling unity, and radiant with imperishable glory and happiness? When a mighty war, which threatened to be of indefinite duration, is miraculously closed, are we not lacking in faith to doubt that, in due time, all lesser evils will be remedied or removed? Is it right to repine over lost hopes, when the future spreads fresher and grander ones before us? Even our natural grief for the gallant dead should be softened by the thought that in their fall they have verified the spirit of the Roman fable and have closed the gulf which yawned between the North and South.

Moderation and prudence should, more than ever, be the cardinal principles of every patriot. By these alone can we restore a happy equilibrium and regain that unsuspecting confidence which a great man has said is the true centre of gravity in the moral world, and which, better than legislation or armed power, can remove all difficulties and reconcile all contradictions. Surely the North will remember that power is measured by resistance, and will not consent to degrade the quality or diminish the extent of their triumph by attempting to humiliate their adversaries. I will not allow myself to doubt that they will demonstrate that magnanimity is the true definition of greatness, and that the noblest revenge is the best. Apart from these higher motives, experience proves that the commercial world is a unit, and that one part cannot prosper whilst the other is perishing from atrophy. All history declares that the tribute wrung from subjugated provinces is "sternly limited and terribly precarious," whilst the revenues of free and happy States are bounteous and perennial.

The part of the South in the great work of pacification is equally plain. I believe, sincerely, that an overwhelming majority of our people have accepted the new order of things fully and in good faith, and it is gross injustice to charge them with any disposition to impede or defy the national authority. But they should strive more and more to construe aright the moral of our great struggle. They should remove every pretext for misconception, by selecting for office only such men, as, beyond all doubt and cavil, are true and loyal to the Union, and in their general conduct they should recognize the two great facts which the war has established—Life to the Nation, and Death to Slavery. It is our duty to deal kindly and gently with a race suddenly emancipated, even though in the first flush of freedom they should violate our traditional ideas of subordination and discipline. By calmness and patience we shall do much toward repressing that spirit of agitation which, through folly or crime, would make freedom a curse instead of a blessing to the negro. His future condition is the only difficult problem left unsettled by the war, and for the present he should be regarded as the ward of the nation. If, after fair and full trial, his residence in our midst should be found incompatible with his welfare or our own, it will become the duty of the nation to provide a congenial home for him, as has been wisely and humanely suggested by President JOHNSON.

If, happily, we can remove or avoid the difficulties and dangers growing out of this peculiar subject, I see no reason to prevent us from becoming a happy and united people, for then the sections will have been obliterated, and

> "those opposed eyes,
> Which, like the meteors of a troubled sky,
> (All of one nature, of one substance bred,)
> Did lately meet in th' intestine shock,
> And furious close of civil butchery,
> Shall then in mutual, well-beseeming ranks
> MARCH ALL ONE WAY."

Be kind enough to have this letter published as a general answer to my friends, who have addressed me on the subject, and believe me, Very truly, yours,

B. J. BARBOUR.

GRANT'S SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN CANADA.

He Smokes a Cigar with Admiral Hope—What the Canadians Say and Think of Him.

A corrospondent, writing on board the steamer which conveyed Gen. GRANT from Quebec to Montreal, is responsible for the following incidents:

"When tourists at Quebec learned that Gen. GRANT was to go up the river by boat there was a rush for tickets. Every state-room and berth was speedily engaged. There is a crowd on board, and the steward is transforming the saloon tables into bedsteads. The passengers have improved the occasion to stare *ad libitum* at the Lieutenant-General. Many have been introduced; many have introduced themselves. His uniform courtesy to all is the theme of remark. His departure from Quebec was marked by the same enthusiasm which greeted him on his arrival. The wharf was packed with people, who cheered vociferously.

Among those who called upon him was Sir JAMES HOPE, Admiral, commanding her Majesty's navy in America. He drove up to the hotel this afternoon with three of the officers of his fleet in full dress. A second carriage contained his valet and boxes, enough to freight one of ADAMS & Co.'s express wagons. The contrast between the two men was very great. The Admiral is taller than Gen. GRANT and older by fifteen or twenty years, with iron-gray hair, white whiskers trimly brushed, a gray eye, florid face, quick and vigorous in his actions, and a good-natured countenance. Gen. GRANT is so well-known that I need not give a description of his personal appearance.

Sir JAMES found a plain man in plain clothes. The Admiral and his officers were gorgeous in gold lace, bright buttons, crimson sashes, chapeaus, nodding plumes, epaulets and stars. After the call, the Admiral sat down with Gen. GRANT and enjoyed a cigar. He gave free expression to his admiration of Gen. GRANT. He said that he was surprised to see a man so unostentatious. "He is not at all like our officers," he said. The Admiral laid aside his coat, chapeau and plumes, and appeared in naval undress—of white pants, blue coat and plain cap.

As stated in a previous letter, I am here not to speak of Gen. GRANT'S movements, but simply to hear what the people will say of him. It is interesting to hear the comments. There is a large, stout white-haired man, dressed in Canada gray, accompanied by his wife and daughter on a trip.

"I intended to spend another day in Quebec," said he, "but when I found Gen. GRANT was going up river, I thought I would go in the same boat, and so secured tickets. My wife feels bad not to see Montmorenci, but then she can see Gen. GRANT."

"How does he impress you?" I asked.

"Oh, he is a gentleman. He is a plain man, and the more I see of him the better I like him. He isn't stuck up at all, but wears his honors quietly," was the reply.

On the sofa, opposite to me, is a young snob, dressed in a short, grey roundabout. He has red whiskers, of the shoe-brush pattern, and is quizzing the General through his eye-glasses.

"Aw, I don't see anything remarkable about him," he says to a fellow of the same breed who sits beside him.

If the subject of their remarks was exceedingly dignified and wore full military dress, with epaulets, stars, gold lace and gilt buttons, if he looked haughtily upon everybody present, if he was proud enough not to see any one who was not presented with formality and dignity, doubtless those fellows would see something remarkable in him. They have not sense enough to know that his unostentatious manners, his urbane treatment of all who approach him, is so very remarkable that the people recognize it at once.

I stood upon the guard when the boat left the wharf at Quebec and listened to the crowd:

"He's a brick," said one.

"That is the man who licked the rebs," said another who stood by his side.

"I had a brother who fit under him," said a third

Walking around the citadel I fell into conversation with the soldier who conducted our party. He belongs to the Rifles. "I had a brother who was under GRANT," said he. "He was wounded in front of Petersburgh, and has got his discharge."

"What does he say of Gen. GRANT?" I asked.

"Oh, he says he is a bully boy."

Then he began to talk about the fortifications.

"These are no good. I reckon your guns, which you have got, would knock these walls to pieces mighty quick." Then looking across the river he pointed out the place where the new fortifications are to be erected at Point Levi, and said: "What good will they do when completed? They may keep a vessel from coming up the river, but if we had war with you, GRANT would come up from Maine and take us on the land side."

There was more practical wisdom in what he said than in the whole Board of Admiralty, or whatever board of the home government sat upon the Canadian defence question. Canada can't be defended any more more than the Confederacy could be defended. Are the English lords and Admirals bats that they don't see it?

THE MARY HARRIS CASE.

Statement by Rev. Dr. Burroughs.

From the Christian Times.

The interest felt in the case of the girl Harris and her relations to my lamented brother, probably renders it proper that I should supply what facts are within my knowledge, not so much for the public, as for the readers of this paper, to whom I may speak as to friends, of whose kindness and sympathy in the painful duty that has fallen to my lot in connection with the case I have had many assurances, and whose candid and unprejudiced judgment I know I can rely on.

Not that I find fault with the judgment which the public has passed. On the contrary, I have been impressed with the correct moral discernment and the high sense of justice which that judgment evinces. The press of every portion of the country has shown a remarkably correct estimate of the case, especially in view of the meagreness of known facts and the distortions to which the little that is known has been subjected by the lawyers for the defence. The Chicago *Tribune*, in particular, through the intelligent letters of its Washington correspondent, and in its editorial articles, gave so correct an account of facts, and so just a judgment of the merits of the case, that I have little to add to what is there contained.

Was there ever an engagement of marriage between my brother and MARY HARRIS? On this subject I know little which is not already known to all who have read the proceedings of the trial. Since 1861, I have known that he had such an acquaintance, had seen him once or twice in her company, had possibly been introduced to her by him, and had heard him occasionally allude to her, always in terms of kindness; this was all. Though for more than two years from February, 1861, he was a member of my family, and she living much of that time in Chicago, I had not the slightest intimation or suspicion of any special intimacy between them, anything more than a friendly acquaintance. The same was true of every member of my family, so that at the time of the murder not one of us could remember her name, nor for some time identify the name which we saw in the dispatches with the person we had seen in his company. Even to those with whom he was most intimate—and there were two in particular, a sister and a male friend, with whom he was on terms of most unrestrained confidence, and to whom he freely communicated everything pertaining to his relations to ladies—even to them he had alluded to MARY HARRIS only as a friend whom he might have had more intimate relations with, but who, as things were, was out of the question.

To the same effect also is the fact that, to his wife before their engagement, and after their marriage, he always spoke in the most unrestrained way of MARY HARRIS, his intimacy with her, their correspondence—describing the playful extravagance of the latter, so that on its publication, his wife declares that there was nothing in it which she had not known from him—and yet always spoke of her in the same way, as one for whom he entertained a friendship and might have married, but only on conditions which were never realized. A month before his marriage he spent a week in Chicago, and one evening mentioned to his intended wife that he had just been to call on "MOLLIE HARRIS," had informed her of his intended marriage, and she had told him that she was engaged to a Mr. DEVLIN, of Baltimore. During the following Winter he received, in Washington, a Chicago paper, containing a notice of the marriage of HARRIS to DEVLIN, and on visiting Chicago with his wife in September following, he proposed and it was arranged that they should call on MARY on their way home through Baltimore. They were only prevented from the attempt to do so by an accident.

The presumption from these facts seems to me clear, that there was no engagement of marriage, and that he was ignorant of any such claim by her, and supposed, up to the very moment that he died by her hand, that unbroken friendship existed between them. It should be remembered that the suit for breach of promise, or the feint of that sort, he never heard any intimation of, nor had any of his friends till since his death.

In his letters, then, if anywhere, exists the evidence to contradict that presumption, and to establish an engagement of marriage. Do they furnish such evidence? On this point several things should be remembered.

1. It is not known, and probably never will be to any but Miss HARRIS and her lawyers, what the letters would establish. Only a part of the bundle shown with a flourish to the jury, and the large number of which was made so much of, was allowed to be read. Why not the whole? Why, when the reading of the whole was demanded, did Mr. BRADLEY peremptorily answer, "No! these letters are ours, and you can't come into our camp and appropriate our material?" Why but because Mr. BRADLEY knew that in these letters of the dead man, the only lips that could speak, there was material which would refute the calumny which he was determined to fasten on his memory?

2. The few which were read were mutilated in almost every way in which it is possible to mutilate manuscript. They were in no legal or just sense the letters of JUDSON BURROUGHS to MARY HARRIS. They were mutilated scraps, rent from their connection, some having neither beginning nor end, others blotted with erasures, and others with half a line or so cut out, leaving a sentence unfinished. And in this condition those letters were admitted as evidence in that court! Is it necessary to ask why? I showed these letters while they were in court to eminent lawyers having no connection with the trial. Their opinion was unanimous; the bare fact of such mutilation was alone enough to damn any cause based upon it, and any court which would permit such an outrage of the plainest principle of justice and the plainest law of evidence.

3. In the letters thus conjured into the best possible shape into which the wits of cunning lawyers could conjure them to suit their purposes, there is not a single recognition of a marriage engagement, nothing, as an eminent lawyer said to me—which of itself, could sustain an action for a breach of promise.

4. But this is more than all beside, and I think is alone enough to settle forever the question of a breach of promise, among the letters is one dated Jan. 19, 1862, nearly two years before his marriage, terminating as definately as language could the intimacy, whatever it was, which existed between them, informing her of the return, at her request, of her letters and keepsakes, instructing her to return his or burn them, at her option, and, in a postscript, sorrow at the conclusion. After this there are a few, perhaps half-a-dozen notes, but not a syllable looking to or giving evidence of the renewal of their relations. And yet we are asked to believe that he continued correspondence with her until within a month of his marriage, and then, without notice, deserted her and married another woman. The letter written a month before his marriage, by the way, was a note of four lines, asking her the number of her residence, that he might call upon her, as he did on the occasion above alluded to, nothing more.

What is the truth in relation to this whole matter, as nearly as from the letters or any other source I can make it out is this: In the year 1860 and 1861, the interest which my brother had at first felt in MARY HARRIS as a beautiful but friendless child, ripened into something like a lover's attachment, and at that time he entertained thoughts of marriage with her, an intention indeed to marry her if certain obstructions, his own poverty, the opposition of her parents, and probably her own Catholic prejudices, could be overcome. Those obstructions he is careful in almost every letter to keep her admonished of, and invariably implies that there is no certainty, indeed, little probability that their marriage would ever be possible. In 1861 he meets her for the first time in three years, and then it very soon become settled between them that their intimacy is to proceed no further, and it is terminated in the way above described. Now, just here is the head and front of his offending; all that, with the light that I have, I can charge as wrong; namely, that while his intention to marry MARY HARRIS was contingent, not settled between them, he writes her affectionate letters commonly known as love-letters. On this alone must she and her defenders base their claim that her affections had been trifled with.

As to the fictitious letters known as the "Greenwood letters," it is difficult for me to persuade myself to notice them. They might just as well have been charged upon me, or any other man, as on him. Not the slightest vestige of resemblance to his handwriting—so everybody who saw them in a moment declared, except those two Irish girls—and every possible probability to contradict the presumption that they were his. A man appointing an assignation with a woman within an hour and a half of the time, at a distance of a mile and a half from the place, appointed for his marriage! Of the trial I need not speak. The public have, with entire unanimity, pronounced judgment, that "farce," "mockery," "outrage," "shame," are the names by which it will pass into history. To that judgment we leave it. For me, to sit in a crowded court-room and hear myself assailed by men like VOORHEES and HUGHES, with such epithets as "hound," "perjured wretch," "doomed to eternal infamy," and the like, is not the most pleasant amusement; but worse things might be.

My part in writing these words of explanation, and, indeed, in all this sad, painful scene, has been assumed only at the call of an imperative assured duty—duty not so much to him who is gone, though he was the youngest of our number, and we loved him—as to those he has left behind and to whom the good name of husband and father is so dear. J. C. B.

—The barge *Independence* was saved from destruction by fire while going up the North River a few days since by the bravery of GEO. W. WESTCOTT. A barrel of benzine caught fire and after vain efforts to extinguish it he rolled the burning barrel some distance to the gangway and thence into the water.

—ROBT. OULDS, Ex-Collector and Commissioner Exchange, denies the story of his family having left Carlisle Springs, Penn., because the American flag was hoisted over their hotel. He proves an *alibi*. His family has not been at Carlisle Springs.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—Rev. J. MCCORMICK, of Zermatt, reports an other fatal Alpine accident. He writes from the Hotel du Mont-Rose, July 19, and says that Rev. J. ROBERTSON and Mr. PHILLPOTTS, who were staying at the Riffel Hotel, yesterday evening at bedtime missed their friend, Mr. KNYVET WILSON. Search was instantly made for him with lanterns. Their guides and friends divided themselves into parties, so as to sweep over the face of the mountain. The night was spent in looking for him, and the search was continued at daybreak. The body was eventually found on the rocks of the Riffelhorn, a rugged, dangerously slippery hill of serpentine rock, only a short distance from the Riffel Hotel. Mr. WILSON had mounted this rock with some of his friends in the morning, taking the proper precautions of having guides and a rope with them. He must, in the absence of his companions, have climbed up it again in the evening without rope or guide, lost his hold in coming down, and fallen backwards on his head. Death must necessarily have been instantaneous. Mr. WILSON was a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and a Master of Rugby School. He appears to be most deeply regretted as an able master, a cheerful and affectionate friend, and a man of great vigor and independence of character.

—A few months back, while the Second Regiment of Life Guards were quartered in the cavalry barracks at Spital, near Windsor, an order was issued for the destruction of all the dogs in the barracks. On the morning of the day on which the canine friends of the troopers were to be destroyed, Her Majesty made an inspection of the Windsor garrison, and while passing through the quarters of the Second Life Guards, accompanied by the Colonel of the regiment, was much attracted by a small and very pretty terrier dog named "Dick," belonging to Corporal WOODHOUSE, one of the bandsmen. The Queen paused, caressed the little dog, and spoke to it. This saved its life, for the Colonel gave orders that it should be allowed to live, while the rest of the dogs were killed in accordance with the edict that had gone forth. Dick is now the favorite of the regiment, and is honored with a collar decorated with the regimental buttons, and on the plate of which are some unquestionably doggerel lines relating how the animal's life was saved.

—Some experiments have been made at L'Orient, on board the *Coligny*, the object of which is to utilize the electric light at sea. By means of a submarine reflector, the water was illuminated to a great depth, so that it was possible to look down from the deck and see the fish, attracted by the light, swimming round the lamp as if in an aquarium. A kind of diving-bell with a large glass eye in one side, and arranged to supply air to the diver, was also let down to the depth of 38 fathoms. By means of this apparatus it will be easy to inspect submarine constructions, to fish coral, &c., and recover wrecked property. Signals were likewise exchanged, by means of the electric light, between the *Coligny* and the semaphore of Belle Isle. These different applications of the electric light were made, in the presence of a military commission, by the inventor M. BAZIN, civil engineer, of Angers, and were found to give satisfactory results.

—The London papers state that a correspondence has taken place between the British, Portuguese, and Brazilian Governments, the result of which is that Brazil accepts the proposals of her Majesty's Government of February last, and diplomatic relations will be very shortly reëstablished. This happy reconciliation is in a great degree owing to the mediation of the Portugese Government and the persevering friendly efforts of Count LAVRADIO, the minister of his Majesty the King of Portugal at the Court of St. James'. The *Times'* city article adds that it is supposed the French mail steamer, which sailed on the 24th from Bordeaux for the River Plate, takes out instructions to Mr. THORNTON, the English minister at Buenos Ayres, to proceed to Rio and open diplomatic relations with the Brazilian empire.

—An inquest was held at the Royal Free Hospital, London, on the 21st, on the body of Mrs. ANN PIGGOTT, who had been burned. The deceased was nursing one of her children, when her muslin dress caught fire; she ran into the back garden, and a neighbor, named ROLF, after a terrible struggle with the woman, in which he was very badly burned, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The woman died on the following day. The child she was nursing was severely injured, and another, that was assisting to extinguish the flames, was also burned. The jury found that the deceased was burned accidentally, and expressed a high opinion of the courageous conduct of Mr. ROLF. A policeman who saw Mr. ROLF attempting to put out the fire walked away without giving any assistance, and the jury strongly censured him.

—The close of the elections in England was accompanied by a serious riot. North Leicestershire was the last constituency to choose its reprepresentatives, and on the day of polling, disturbances broke out at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Syston and Loughborough. At Ashby, the mob had complete possession of the town for several hours. The Town Hall windows were broken, considerable damage was done to several public and private houses, and many of the police and rioters were seriously injured. Assistance had to be obtained from Leicester and Derby to quell the disturbance, and the polling was adjourned.

—Brigands are still keeping everybody on the alert in the environs of Rome. A band in the neighborhood of Subiaco has been very troublesome lately. The architect of the Moraldi went out the other day to visit the source of the Marcian water, which it is proposed to bring again into Rome. The Spring is situated between Arsoli and Subiaco. The architect and his assistants were getting a pic-nic luncheon there when they were warned off by a patrol of gendarmes, who informed them that brigands were lurking about, and had just killed a young farmer for want of 2,000 scudi ransom.

—The new act for regulating locomotives on turnpike and other roads in great Britain, will come into operation on the 1st of September. Three persons are to work a locomotive, and one is to precede it on foot with a red flag, as notice of its approach. On a turnpike road or public highway a locomotive is not to proceed at a greater speed than four miles an hour, and in a city, town, or village at not more than two miles an hour. The act is only to continue in force for two years, and may be regarded as an "experiment" on locomotives in public thoroughfares, both in the metropolis and in the country.

—The Earl of Aberdeen and Mr. JOHN M'GREGOR, (barrister-at-law,) two of the foremost members of the London Scottish Volunteers, have started on a voyage in two small canoes, with double panels, and purpose to pursue the course of the Meuse, Moselle, Rhine, Maine, Neckhar and Danube, so as to get, if possible, to Lake Constance, in Switzerland. The lake is subject to the phenomenon of suddenly rising and falling, and only freezes when the Winters are very severe. It is forty-two miles long, with an extreme breadth of nine, its area being 200 square miles.

—The law reporter of the London *Times*, on the Home Circuit, states that there is on that and all other circuits a growing dislike among the public to the intervention of juries in civil cases. Disputes of importance are scarcely ever referred to them. They try ridiculous little cases in which the real question is one of costs, but in suits involving substantial value, the parties agree to refer the issues to the Court, with power to draw inferences from the facts—that is, really to do a jury's work.

—On the 25th ult., at Trinity Church, Marylebone, London, was celebrated the marriage of JAMES AUGUSTUS GRANT, (Captain in Her Majesty's army, and famous as one of the discoverers of the source of the Nile,) with MARGARET LAURIE, grandniece and heiress of the late Sir PETER LAURIE, formerly Lord Mayor of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. SPEKE, brother of the late Capt. SPEKE, who commanded the expedition in which Capt. GRANT won his laurels.

—On the 22d the Wimbleton meeting, which has been a great success, terminated with the presentation of prizes and a review. Private SHARMAN, Fourth West York, when he came forward to receive the Queen's prize, represented by a silver tea service and a purse, was warmly cheered. The review (the Duke of CAMBRIDGE commanding) commenced about 8 o'clock. About 50,000 people were present to witness it. The total number of troops on the ground was 12,332.

—The village of Montrond, Savoy, has been almost totally destroyed by fire, caused by the imprudence of allowing a child to get at some lucifer matches. The building being thatched, the flames spread with extreme rapidity, and in a short time thirty-seven houses and twenty-four barns were entirely consumed. A woman named VIAL lost her life in an attempt to save some of her property. Two persons only were insured, so that the loss is very considerable.

—Great excitement was caused recently at the Grenelle Theatre, just as the curtain was about to rise for a new act, by loud cries of "Help! fetch a doctor," behind the scenes. It soon became known that one of the actresses, in a fit of jealousy, caused by seeing certain attentions paid to another lady instead of herself, had taken a strong dose of laudanum. Energetic remedies having been immediately administered, no serious consequences are likely to ensue.

—A recent mail from Beyrout brings intelligence of the death in that town, on the 2d instant, of Prince FREDERICK of Schleswig-Holstein-Noer, brother of the Queen Dowager of Denmark and of Duke Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. Prince FREDERICK, in company with his wife, had been for eight months traveling in the East, and had visited nearly all the celebrated spots in the Holy Land. When at Jerusalem he was seized with an indisposition, which gradually grew worse, and ended in death.

—Two poor fellows lost their lives in Whalley Colliery, Wigan, on the 25th ult., by a singular fatality. They were engaged in fixing conducting-rods to the sides of the shafts, and for this purpose they were suspended in a cage more than midway down the pit. A mass of brickwork gave way in the shaft, and, falling on the top of the cage, it snapped the rope by which the cage was suspended, and the two workmen were hurled to the bottom.

—HENRY COLEMAN, late treasurer to JEAN FRANCOIS GRAVELET, *alias* Blondin, has been once more before the London Bankruptcy Court. His unsecured debts amount to upwards of £32,000, of which nearly £13,000 are due to the celebrated rope-walker, who is now amusing the Spaniards in Madrid. The examination of COLEMAN was again adjourned, in order that certain duplicates of pawned jewelry might be given up, and the accounts amended.

—A savage husband was before the Worship-street magistrate, London, on the 25th ult. EDWARD BULL, a French polisher in Hoxton, was charged with stabbing his wife. They had a quarrel about a dress which the man did not wish his wife to wear, and he took up a clasp-knife and deliberately stabbed her. The defence was that he only intended to cut to pieces the obnoxious dress, but the magistrate said he should certainly send the case before a jury, and remanded the prisoner for that purpose.

—The King of Siam has ordered the reorganization of his fleet, and has decided on ordering a corvette and four gunboats, all iron-cased, to be constructed in France. Those vessels are intended to act against the numerous pirates which are incessantly ravaging the coast of his territory. A few months back these marauders appeared in the Gulf of Siam with fifty junks, and ascended the Meinam, spreading alarm even as far as the capital.

—A Cape of Good Hope paper says that Capt. DAVID SMITH, the commander of the cape steamer *Athens*, and who perished in her during the great storm in Table Bay, in May last, was a Scotchman by birth. The Sunday before his death he addressed the members of a Sunday-School in Cape Town on the advantages of a religious education, and illustrated his remarks by allusions to the uncertainty of human life among persons of the seafaring profession.

—The municipal authorities of Florence have decided in favor of a combination of English and Italian interests for the enlargement and improvement of Florence as the new capital of Italy. The concession includes a free grant of a large tract of land for building purposes, together with the right of construction, at a fixed remuneration of prices, of public offices and various other buildings, required by the Italian Government.

—An attempt has been made to effect a compromise in the hope of averting a lock-out in the building trade in London. The masters are willing to give an advance of a half-penny per hour, while the men demand three farthings. The masters object that existing contracts are founded on the present rate of wages. The attempt at a compromise proved a failure. 8,000 carpenters in London are supporting the demand of the trade.

—The Duchess of Leeds has just laid the foundation stones of two orphanages, at Penny-bridge and Bletchingly, near Mayfield. The buildings will contain accommodation for 100 boys and the same number of girls. The children will be provided for in every possible manner until they have been taught a trade. The cost of the buildings and endowment is estimated at about $70,000.

—The British Admiralty has received dispatches from Capt. BOWDEN, of Her Majesty's ship *Wasp*, dated Seychelles, May 26, reporting the capture of an Arab dhow, about ten miles from Zanzibar, with 283 slaves on board. The dhow was captured by the pinnace and cutter of the *Wasp*. The coxswain of the pinnace, who was the first to board, was killed, and three officers and eight men were wounded.

—The *Courrier de Saône et Loire* says: "Sepulchral news reaches us from Autun, the grave-diggers have struck! The people of Autun must not, therefore, die, unless they wish their bodies to remain unburied. We see no other way of opposing the pretensions of men who live by other people's deaths. Such a result as this it was scarcely supposed would be produced by the law on coalitions."

—The Madrid journals state that the number of American families coming from the South of the United States to seek repose at Cuba is augmenting every day. Many of these voluntary exiles are capitalists, others excellent workmen; some again are perfectly acquainted with agriculture, and all can bring an important contribution to the prosperity of the island, and to its wealth, already so remarkable.

—A singular election incident is reported from Preston. Capt. STANLEY, a son of Lord DERBY, was canvassing an old voter, who told him that he had saved his father's life (he was then Mr. STANLEY) from a Tory mob in Preston; and though Lord DERBY had changed his politics, the voter said, he himself had remained true to his Liberal principles, and would not now vote for a Tory, though he was a STANLEY.

—The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company have adopted, for experiment, an invention of a working man named GRANT, the object of which is to indicate clearly the names of railway stations at night. The plan is to hang signs of colored glass, with the names of the stations printed upon them, over the lamps at the station. These signs have been tried at the Bootle station, and are found to answer well.

—The *Building News* states that the large roof which covers the Imperial Riding School, Moscow, hitherto the largest in the world, is about to take its position as second on the list, as it is intended to cover the new London terminus of the Midland Railway Company with a wrought-iron roof of 240 feet clear span, being five feet wider than the Moscow roof.

—On the 21st ult., a Worthing young lady went to sea alone in a small skiff, and rowed to Brighton. The distance is reckoned to be ten miles, and she accomplished it, pulling against tide, in about two hours. The water was very calm at the time, but the exploit nevertheless has created some astonishment.

—The famous rose-tree planted a thousand years ago by the Emperor LOUIS LE DEBONNAIRE, in the eastern choir of the cathedral at Hildersheim, has been in particularly fine bloom this season, and looks fresher and greener than ever. Two shoots, which sprang up from the knotty millennial roots of the tree in 1863, have attained already the height of the roof.

—The London *Review* says the story recently told in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of a gentleman parading Rotten-row with a lady's hair "cob," which he had picked up

THE PHENIX BANK DEFALCATION

The Examination Postponed---Scene at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF EARL.

RECOVERY OF A SUPERB JEWEL.

THE PRISONERS.

The bank defalcation continues to be the most absorbing topic in city circles, and the particulars of the case, as published in yesterday's TIMES, created considerable remark. The extent of the defalcation, and the extraordinary range of characters among the operators in this gigantic swindle, make the case a peculiar one not often met with, even in cosmopolitan New-York. We give a *résumé* of the events transpiring on Saturday:

PREPARING FOR THE EXAMINATION.

At 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, the private trial room at Jefferson Market was a most interesting study. Ward Detective MCCARTY had brought in, from the cells in which they had been held over night in the Twenty-ninth-street Police-station, the pale, attractive girl, IDA LYNES, the bold and dashing BROWN or DAVIS, and the methodical, clerkly JENKINS—all of whom were worn and weary, having been kept awake nearly all night by the bacchanalian revels of three prisoners who had been incarcerated for intoxication in the public streets. The reporters had come in full force, to represent nearly every daily journal in the city. Several friends of JENKINS had made their appearance, hoping to snatch a hasty word with the prisoner. Ex-Judge STUART had come to defend BROWN and his mistress IDA LYNES, and Mr. D. T. WALDEN was awaiting the arrival of Judge EDMONDS, his associate in defence of the central figure of this remarkable trial. A daughter of Judge EDMONDS, a lady of lithe figure, piercing eye, ornate black silk attire and superior address, entered and approached the prisoner JENKINS, but was obdurately motioned off by an officer, who informed her that the rule was imperative that no person whomsoever, counsel excepted, should be suffered to exchange words with JENKINS. The lady presented the prisoner a pretty bouquet and retired to a remote corner of the hall. At 11 came Mr. MCKEON, and the busy buzz in the hall suddenly changed to notes of hurried preparation. The lady was introduced, and Mr. MCKEON bade the officer leave JENKINS and the lady together to chat at pleasure, unmolested. But the examination was not yet to take place; Mr. MCKEON had preliminaries to arrange, and Judge EDMONDS had not reached the Court-room; so another half-hour passed over in idleness, until 11:30, when, there being visible manifestations of impatience, Mr. MCKEON and Justice LEDWITH entered and proposed that the hearing proceed.

ADJOURNMENT PROPOSED.

Mr. D. T. WALDEN addressed the Court briefly, stating his fears that his associate, Judge EDMONDS, was again suffering under an attack of neuralgia, and asking that the examination be therefore postponed. Mr. MCKEON objected, though he would very much like to favor Judge EDMONDS. Ex-Judge STUART remarked with little less than his usual emphasis that a postponement would be a gross injustice to his clients, BROWN and the girl IDA LYNES or GENEVIEVE BROWN, who, he said, had been held in Station-houses without warrant of law, thrust into secret places, and badgered and threatened and coaxed until they had begun really to think themselves guilty of a felony; they were—an unusual remark to escape Judge STUART's lips—innocent, he believed, in the eyes of the law, whatever might be the moral aspect of their case, and he thought that the treatment which they had received reflected no credit upon the officers of the law in New-York. Mr. MCKEON retorted that he intended to deal with these thieves summarily; but he would consent to postponement to accommodate counsel for JENKINS, and pending an agreement as to the day, Justice LEDWITH suggested that as the examination could not be finished at one session, it would be advisable to employ a phonographic reporter, as he could not, in the present pressure upon his court, spare one of the court clerks for that purpose. At length, Mr. AUGUSTUS F. WARBURTON was selected to make an official report of the proceedings, and Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, was named as the hour, and thereupon the court adjourned.

BAIL FIXED.

In the Supreme Court—Chambers—Judge BARNARD granted an order of arrest Saturday, and fixed BROWN's bail at $12,000.

RECOVERY OF A SUPERB RING.

On Friday night, Detective Officer MCCARTY sought and found, in Madame BELL's abode, in Crosby street, the girl ROSA ALLEN, upon whom JENKINS is said to have lavished much of the treasure which he abstracted from the vaults of the Phenix Bank. Making himself known, Detective MCCARTHY bade the girl deliver a costly ring which JENKINS had given her; but she professed never to have been the recipient of any jewel at his hands. But at length MCCARTY made it manifest to the girl that her better course would be to yield the ring, and she then gave him a superb cluster diamond ring, for which JENKINS paid Messrs. TIFFANY & Co., on the 26th of June last, $840. The bill of sale, which she gave up with the ring, is made in the name of "Miss ALLEN." The girl, having yielded the jewel, became communicative, and informed MCCARTY that JENKINS had often given her large sums of money—at one time a sum as large as $500.

CHARLES BROWN,

or SAM. DAVIS, or whatever may be his genuine cognomen, is a smart, apparently intelligent, butcher, who ought to have found something better to do during the past two or three years than living on the gains of a bawd. He is said to have learned, through the girls with whom JENKINS had dallied, that he was expending more money than a bank clerk could afford, and, acting upon a good detective rule, which is to regard it as morally certain that any man who spends more than his visible income may be suspected, he pursued JENKINS and found proofs of his guilt, and these he is said to have used in extorting money.

THE OTHER PRISONERS.

Little has been divulged concerning JENKINS and IDA LYNES, otherwise GENEVIEVE BROWN, beyond what has been published, and of course nothing whatever can be gathered touching the three persons who are to be taken into custody. The girl in Crosby-street, from whom the ring was taken, is described as an attractive female of about twenty summers, a native of this city, and the daughter of parents who are able and would be willing to afford her handsome support if she would lead a virtuous life; but she elects to do otherwise.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF EARL.

Coroner WILDEY resumed the inquest on the body of JAMES H. EARL, Saturday morning, at the Coroners' office; but there was, however, little to be said by witnesses, and the two that did testify merely rehashed the story as it was told in Saturday's TIMES. One of the Twenty-ninth Precinct policemen introduced a note, written in a neat, flowing and firm hand, with a pencil, on a scrap of newspaper, which had been found, with an envelope containing card photographs, in EARL's coat pocket. The envelope containing these was addressed thus:

"Please deliver at once to WM. M. EARL, care of J. H. HARTSHORN & BRO., Exchange Place, N. Y."

In the envelope were four card photographs, two of a lady who was EARL's wife, but who is now dead, and two of EARL's boy, evidently five or six years of age. Both the mother, who is called "DORIE, " and the child, "FREDDIE," have fine faces.

Inclosed with the photographs was a slip torn from the margin of a newspaper. It reads as follows:

"WILLIE: I give FREDDIE to EMMA or SARAH LIZ. I hope he may be brought up right. Get all my effects you can together, for FRED's benefit. Hope to meet DORIE above. Forgive me. I am innocent and wronged. Love to all. JAMES. [over.]

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10, 1865."

Across the end of the slip were these words:

"Give my watch to FREDDIE."

On the other side of the slip these lines were written:

"Over."

"Bury me beside my dear Dorie. JAMES."

The writing was performed with a firm hand. The date of the letter, it will be observed, is Wednesday—which doubtless was a mistake. The writing was undoubtedly done in the cell on Thursday evening; and the deliberation with which the suicide was committed is distinctly shown.

The policeman who searched EARL when he was taken to the station-house neglected to put his hand in EARL's inside vest pocket; and there the pocket-knife with which the veins were severed was probably concealed.

THE TESTIMONY.

David R. Walker, sworn—I am doorman of the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police station; deceased was brought in on Thursday afternoon, by Officer McCarty; Mr. Jenkins was brought in at the same time; I locked them in separate cells, situated some distance from each other; I was present when deceased was searched by Officer McCarty; I thought that he took everything he had in his pockets from him; I saw him frequently during the night; at four or five o'clock I noticed that he was alive and sitting up; I afterward saw that he was asleep; I left the station-house at twenty minutes before seven, when another doorman took charge.

John H. McCarty, sworn—I am an officer of the Twenty-ninth Precinct; on Thursday morning at two o'clock I arrested Mr. Jenkins; he was arrested on a charge of embezzlement; he told me that others were concerned with him in the affair, and mentioned the name of deceased; I learned that he was a clerk with Messrs. Smith, Martin & Co., of No. 11 Broad-street; I went to the store at about one o'clock on Thursday, and saw him; I told him that Jenkins had been arrested for embezzlement, and asked him how much money he had taken; I told him that Jenkins had confessed all about it; he told me that Jenkins had given him from $50,000 to $100,000, but was sure that the amount would not exceed $100,000; he confessed in the presence of Mr. Devoe, one of the detective officers of the Phenix Bank; I arrested him and took him to the Phenix Bank, where he saw Mr. McKeon, counsel for the bank; Mr. McKeon asked him if he did not know that the money he took belonged to the bank; he said the first fifty thousand dollars he was not sure of, but that the last fifty thousand he knew was the property of the bank; he said, also, that he had invested it in stocks, trying to make the first fifty thousand good, and had lost it all; during this time he said that his father and wife had died; he added that he had lost forty-five thousand dollars trying to make the loss good; I took him from the bank to Jefferson Market, where he was examined before Judge Ledwith, and was given in my charge; Jenkins was also committed in the same way; I took them both to the station-house; I searched the deceased, and also searched his pockets and the linings of his clothes; I gave everything I found to the sergeant at the desk; I saw no knife; some money was found, but nothing else to my knowledge; after the search I took both the prisoners down stairs to the cells; I put them in separate cells, some distance apart; he asked me if he could get a lawyer; he did not seem then depressed in spirits; I saw him again at eleven o'clock; he seemed in about the same state of mind; I saw him the last time at about five o'clock; I noticed nothing different in his manner or appearance; at about twenty minutes to eight I came to the station-house and asked the doorman for my prisoner; he went down stairs and came back saying he thought he was dead; I went down and found that his throat had been cut, and that he was dead; I saw the knife found near him; it was a small, white-handled knife, with two blades; one blade was open, about one inch long.

Wooster Beach, Jr., M. D., sworn—I have made an external examination of the body of deceased, lying at the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house; there were two incised wounds in the throat—one slight, just above the pomum adami, merely dividing the integument; about an inch below there was a cut, and penetrating an inch and a half; it severed the larnyx, the external jugular vein and the thyroid artery; death was caused by the hemorrhage from these vessels, which must have taken place quite slowly, a considerable time elapsing from the infliction of the wounds till death ensued.

THE VERDICT.

There being no further testimony to offer, Coroner WILDEY submitted the case to the jury, and they returned a verdict finding that "JAMES H. EARL came to his death by cutting his throat with a pen-knife, at the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, on the 11th day of August, 1865."

CONCLUSION.

Coroner WILDEY now took charge of Mr. EARL's effects, and caused the corpse to be placed on ice at an undertaker's, in the Bowery, there to await the arrival of the friends. EARL, who was a native of Elizabeth, N. J., had dwelt in Newark many years, and was there known as an estimable citizen. He was regarded as a successful operator in stocks—how successful, the sequel shows. The money that he lost in Wall-street amounted, according to his own statement, to $150,000. To the money which he obtained of JENKINS he says he added $30,000 of his own funds, and $15,000 that he had received from the estate of his father; and he claimed that all his efforts were directed to the replacing of the first $50,000 which he had lost. Mr. EARL's family and connections in New-Jersey are of the highest character and considerable wealth; and had he lived to appear before a court there is no doubt that he could have secured the ablest counsel, and perhaps been able to clear himself of the charge of complicity with JENKINS in his astounding robberies.

NOTE FROM THE CASHIER.

PHENIX NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 12, 1865.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

After a careful examination it has been ascertained that the defalcation in this bank will not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, ($300,000,) which does not exceed the amount of the surplus.

Please give publicity to the above. Respectfully,
JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

The statement in the TIMES this morning that HENRY B. JENKINS, the Phenix Bank defaulter, is my brother, is entirely erroneous. He is not related to my family even remotely. E. O. JENKINS,
Printer, No. 20 North William-street.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 12, 1865.

Sergt. Webb Goes Among the Counterfeiters, and Gets Into a Cell.

WHAT CAME OF THE IMPRISONMENT.

Recently, Capt. HEDDEN and Sergt. WEBB, of the Sixteenth Ward, learned that one HENRY THOMPSON, or ANDREW WISEMAN, of whom they had heard as an old counterfeiter of twenty years' experience, here and elsewhere, was engaged in the manufacture of spurious fractional notes in this city, and they concocted a scheme to capture both him and his gang. The story of this scheme is as follows: Sergt. WEBB, assuming the garb of a drover, and the name of George H. Cooper, took lodgings at the Tontine Hotel, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Howard-street, and thence addressed a note to WISEMAN, at No. 126 Forsyth-street, stating that he had heard that spurious bank notes were sold by WISEMAN, professing that he desired to purchase a quantity for use in making his purchases in the West, and begging WISEMAN to visit him at the Tontine, and exhibit samples. This letter was mailed early last week. The Sergeant did not expect WISEMAN to bite instantly, but presumed that he would send a confederate or subordinate to take observations in and around the Tontine; so, therefore, he strove to act well his part as an inexperienced drover, and so well did he sustain the character that he had the gratification of being frequently cautioned by the policemen of the Eighth Ward, and informed by them that if he was not more careful some of the Broadway statues that lounge in the neighborhood of Howard-street, would yet pick his pockets. The ruse succeeded, and at length, by representing to WISEMAN that pressing business would force him to depart for the West, Saturday, he succeeded in arranging for an interview on Friday morning, and at 10 o'clock WISEMAN went to the hotel accompanied by one FRANK BAKER, who gave his occupation as a gambler. No sooner, however, had they entered the Sergeant's room than several officers pounced upon them. WISEMAN and WEBB ran for the same window to leap thence, but the latter manœuvred his retreat so dexterously as to cut off that of the would-be fugitive. Thus the two men, WISEMAN and BAKER, were secured; but in order to play out their parts, WEBB and his two friends were also handcuffed, and taken in irons to the Twentieth-street Police Station. On the way thither, and while in the omnibus, Mrs. JOHN WOOD, who is personally acquainted with WEBB, entered the stage, and seeing the peculiar position of that gentleman, looked rather amazed, but caught a wink and said nothing.

Arrived at the Station, Capt. HEDDEN ordered the whole party to be searched, and it was then found that WISEMAN had some $700 of counterfeit fifty-cent fractional currency, and WEBB some $500 of spurious banks notes, which had been furnished by the Captain for the occasion. The prisoners were locked up, and during their confinement Sergeant WEBB learned some new facts which enabled him to go, yesterday morning, to the residence of WISEMAN, at No. 126 Forsyth-street, and there secure 2,000 pieces of worthless currency, including $195 in well-executed five-dollar notes on the Weybosset Bank of Providence, R. I. WISEMAN's price for the stuff was forty cents on the dollar. So well is it executed, that even good judges of money have been deceived by it. It is said that on one evening last week a gang of WISEMAN's emissaries passed the stuff to the amount of $300 upon our city railroad conductors. Having finished his task to the complete satisfaction of Capt. HEDDEN, Sergeant WEBB was released from irons, and when he went to WISEMAN's cell to take him off to the United States Commissioner's office, that worthy then learned, to his astonishment, that his fellow-prisoner, to whom he had communicated contraband intelligence, was an officer of the Metropolitan Police.

Grand Military Excursion to Boston.

A battalion of the Seventy-first Regiment, American Guard, S. N. Y., comprising Companies H and B, will start on their grand excursion to Boston, Mass., to-morrow morning. Every arrangement is completed, and as the time of departure draws near, the interest manifested increases. The regimental (Dodworth's) full Band and Drum Corps accompanies them. The officers will parade in full dress—regulation hat and epaulets.

The line of march will be through Thirteenth-street, Broadway and Murray-street to Pier No. 28, North River, where they will embark on the Sound steamer *Metropolis*, for Boston, via Newport. Arriving at Boston at 10:30 A. M. the following day, they will be formally received by the "Independent Boston Fusilleers," and escorted to the American Hotel, where they will make their headquarters during their visit. A review and dress parade will take place Wednesday afternoon on the Boston Common. The battalion will spend two days in Boston, returning home on Friday, via Providence. Company D, of the Seventy-first, are ordered to parade to escort their comrades to the steamer. A noticeable feature of the excursion will be the parade down Broadway.

THE POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

ALLEGED RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS.

On Thursday last Detective Officers SCOTT and TILLEY, learned that one LOUIS MENDELSHUN, of Kingston, had received from LEWIS JOHNSON, of this city, a quantity of unmade garments, knowing them to have been obtained through false pretence. The detective officers therefore went to Kingston, but on reaching that town, on Saturday, they ascertained that MENDELSHUN had received a dispatch from New-York, instructing him immediately to remove the goods beyond the reach of the officers, and that the removal had been effected, and, having sought the garments in vain, Detective TILLEY apprehended MENDELSHUN and brought him to this city. The prisoner was examined, yesterday morning by Justice HOGAN, and in default of $1,500 bail committed to the Tombs.

Yorkville—Before Justice Connolly.

SHOOTING NEAR YORKVILLE.

MALLY COUGHLIN, of No. 577 Third-avenue, was shot in the breast and seriously, if not mortally wounded, by EMMRICH SCHNEIDER, at No. 637 Second-avenue, between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It appears that a party, of which COUGHLIN was a member, had become noisy and quarrelsome over their cups in SCHNEIDER's lager-bier saloon; that he had put them out; and that subsequently, when he went to the sidewalk to empty a pail of slops in the gutter, they fell upon him and punished him severely. Escaping at length, he entered his saloon and with a navy revolver fired thence, with result as above. COUGHLIN was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and Policeman DEITRICH, of the Twenty-first Precinct, took SCHNEIDER into custody. The prisoner was held to await the result.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Ledwith.

ROBBERY IN A FOURTH-AVENUE CAR.

Late on Saturday night, Mr. PEDRO PINCON, of No. 31 West Sixteenth-street, was robbed of a valuable gold watch as he was about leaving a Fourth-avenue car at Fourteenth-street. He felt a hand in his pocket, and, grasping it, kept his hold until Policeman WYNNE, of the Fifteenth Precinct, reached the spot and took the fellow into custody. The watch, however, which the pickpocket is believed to have passed over to a confederate, was not recovered. The prisoner, who renders his name as JAMES CLARK, was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court, and there, in default of bail, committed for trial. While CLARK was under examination, his companion, JAMES TUCKER, entered the court-room to see what disposition the magistrate was making of his friend, and Officer MCARTHUR, of the court, apprehended him, and he was also committed.

Fires.

STABLES CONSUMED IN LEWIS-STREET.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning an incendiary fire consumed Mr. JAMES HINES' stable, at No. 47 Lewis-street, and the flames, spreading thence, entered the seven stables adjoining, belonging to Messrs. ROBERT MURRAY, JOHN MUNDIGAN, JOHN HINES, J. FARRELL, R. PATTERSON, D. PATTERSON and T. BLACK, and these also were destroyed. Messrs. D. PATTERSON, FARRELL and HINES each lost a horse. Nine horses were saved by the police. The losses are estimated at $800 on the buildings and $500 on the horses, and $200 on the roof of a dwelling at the intersection of Delancey and Lewis streets, which took fire, but was not materially damaged. None of the property was insured.

SPAR-YARD IN THIRD-STREET.

Fire was discovered, at about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, in Mr. DAVID TAFT's spar-yard, at the foot of Third-street, East River. A stream was thrown from a steam-tug lying near by, and the flames were extinguished with damage not exceeding $200. There is no insurance.

CABINET-SHOP IN ATTORNEY-STREET.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. GREIS' cabinet manufactory, at No. 165 Attorney-street, was damaged to the amount of about $500 by fire, which originated in a defective flue. The building, which is owned by Mr. GREIS, is insured for $4,000 in the Rutgers office. $2,000 in the Relief, and $2,000 in the Albany City. The stock is insured for $1,000 in the St. Nicholas office, and $1,000 in the St. Marks.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Cricket.

TROY VS. WILLOW.

The cricketers of the Rensselaer Club of Troy returned home on Saturday night, and for the remainder of the season they can talk of their victories won and feats accomplished in their games with the leading Metropolitan organizations, for they defeated the second eleven of the St. George and New-York Clubs, and the first eleven of the Willow, and also that of the Union Club of Newark as far as played, they only succumbing to the Manhattan eleven, by whom they were badly beaten. In the Willow match on Saturday they carried off the trophy, owing to the game being commenced so late, thereby preventing the opportunity of its being played out. The Willows allowed the Trojans to score 62 to their 48 in the first innings, and thereby lost the match, for before the second innings terminated the time arrived for drawing the stumps. WRIGHT and SLEIGH led the scores in the first innings on the Willow side, and BYRON, CROW and CORPS on the part of Troy—BYRON playing as a substitute for WINN. In the second innings of the Willow side they scored 113. The following is the score of the innings by which the game was decided:

TROY.	Score.	WILLOW.	Score.
Corps b. Crossley	14	Sleigh l. b. w., b. Corps	7
Van Klenk b. Gibson	1	Gibson b. Crow	1
Whitehead run out	7	Torrane b. Crow	1
Byron b. Crossley	21	Wright b. Crow	24
Smith b. Gibson	1	Stracken b. Corps	1
Follett b. Gibson	2	Gisborn b. Crow	0
Crow not out	14	Stokes st. Byron, b. Corps	1
Munton b. Gibson	0	Wakefield c. Whitehead, b. Corps	1
Hartley b. Crossley	1	Crossley c. Smith, b. Crow	2
Morris b. Crossley	1	Henderson b. Crow	0
Kay b. Crossley	0	Stevenson not out	4
Byes 1, leg byes 4, wides 1	6	Byes	6
Total	63	Total	48

UMPIRES—Messrs. CUPP and BULL.

Base-Ball.

MUTUAL VS. ATLANTIC.

The grand match which is to take place to-day on the Capitoline Ball Grounds, Bedford, between these clubs, will decide the question for the season if the Atlantic wins, but if the Mutual Club should succeed, as their friends are sanguine they will, then a third match is to take place, and as a neutral ground will be required, the third game would take place on the Union Ball Grounds, Brooklyn. The game to-day will be called at 2:30, previous to which, however, a photograph view of the grounds and the players will be taken by Mr. BERGER, the noted photographic artist of Brooklyn, whose pictures of the late President attracted so much attention in the pictorial journals. Special seats have been reserved for lady visitors on this interesting occasion, both the covered platform seats and the club rooms having been set apart for the fair sex. There are three or four routes to the grounds, the Fulton-avenue cars being most direct, but those crossing the Wall-street and South ferries will find the Atlantic-avenue cars nearest; while those crossing Catharine and Bridge-street ferries will do best to take the De Kalb-avenue cars, getting out at Nostrand-avenue.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER.—The remains of JAMES H. KERSWELL, of Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment New-York Volunteers, were yesterday consigned to their last resting-place, in the Episcopal burying-ground in the town of Flatbush. The funeral services took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the attendance was very large. Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Fourteenth Regiments were present. Deceased was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, on the 3d of June, 1864. His body was buried near the spot where he fell, and now the remains have been exhumed and brought home, for the purpose of being laid alongside of his deceased relatives. KERSWELL was about twenty-one years of age, and a native of the village of Flatbush, where his parents reside.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A member of the United States Marine Corps, named FRANCIS JOHNSON, was attacked and robbed, while passing along Flushing-avenue, near Washington-avenue, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. His pockets were rifled of $30 in bills. Officer DERHAM, of the Forty-fourth Precinct Police, heard the mariner's cry for aid, and hastening to his assistance, the perpetrators fled. Several citizens, however, coming from an opposite direction, succeeded in arresting three men, with the aid of the officer, on suspicion of being the guilty parties. Their names are STEADMAN GREENWOOD, CHARLES SAUNDERS and JOHN WILKINSON. They were held for a hearing. Mr. JOHNSON's injuries, it is feared, are of a fatal character, he having been dreadfully beaten.

BURGLARIES BY BOYS.—The Forty-third Precinct Police have succeeded in tracing a large number of burglaries to the boys HINES, HENRY and DOLAN, who were arrested Friday for having robbed the house No. 294 Henry-street. The police have also succeeded in gaining possession of a large quantity of various kinds of personal property and silver plate stolen by this gang, for which owners are wanted. Many of the articles are marked with initials, so that they can easily be identified.

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths in this city last week was 145, of which 21 were men, 12 women, 61 boys and 51 girls. The principal diseases were: Convulsions, 22; cholera infantum, 30; dysentery, 10; marasmus, 10; consumption, 9; inflammation of the lungs, 6; scarlet fever, 2; sun-stroke, 1; small-pox, 2; bronchitis, 2; croup, measles and diphtheria, 1each, &c. Under 1 year of age, 60; natives of the United States, 117; Ireland, 17; England, 2; other countries, 9.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—An attempt was made by burglars to break open the liquor-store of GEORGE FITZGERALD, corner of Bridge and John streets, on Sunday morning, by prying off the shutter. They were discovered by a watchman on the opposite side of the way, and made their escape.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—AUG. 12, 1865.

$1,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s...R.	105	500	Quick. Min. Co	56
23,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s...C.	106	100	do	55⅞
600	do...Small	106⅛	200	do	56
25,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s...C. New Issue	104⅜	100	At. Mail S. Co	143
4,000	do	104⅜	450	do	141
50,050	U.S.5s, 10-40s...C.	97	100	do	140⅝
1,000	do	97⅛	20	Penn. Coal Co	155
3,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s. Second Series..	99	1000	Brunswick Land	11
75,000	do	98⅞	100	Chi. & N. W	28⅛
13,000	do	98⅜	500	do	28⅞
5,000	do...First Ser.	99	150	N. Y. Cen. R	92⅛
25,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. Cer. New issue	97⅜	200	do...s10	92¼
5,000	Tenn. 6s	72½	100	do...2d call, b30	92⅛
8,000	do	72¾	25	do	92⅛
2,000	Mo. State 6s	71	100	do	85⅛
4,000	do	71½	100	do...b10	85⅜
6,000	Erie 4th M.	95½	200	do...2d call	85⅜
5,000	Mich. So. S. F. Bs.	97	400	Reading R...s30	106
4,000	Mich. S. 2d M.	90	500	do	106
1,000	Del., L. & W. 1st.	103¾	500	do	106⅛
5,000	M. & P. du C. 1st M.	96	300	do	106¼
1,000	P., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st	96½	200	do...b10	106⅛
100	Phœnix Bank	90	200	Mich. S. & N. I. R. b10	65¼
10	Bank of Commerce	104½	200	do	65⅛
100	Canton Co	39¼	200	Cleve. & Pitts	70⅛
200	Cum. Coal Pr...b30	42⅝	300	do...2d call	70¼
100	do	42¾	26	Cleve., Col. & Cin. R.	126
300	do	42⅝	800	Chic. & N. W. Pr	62⅛
200	Cen. Coal Co	50	200	Chic. & R. I. R	108¼
6	West. U. Teleg'h	73	100	Mil. & P. du C	36¾
400	P., Ft. W. & C	97			

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

100	Erie Rail...x-d...s3	85⅞	200	Cleve. & Pitts...b30	70⅜
100	do	86	200	do...s3	70⅛
100	do...s3	86	200	do...b3	70⅜
200	do	86⅛	700	do	70⅜
300	do...s3	86⅛	200	do...c	70⅜
200	do	86⅛	500	do	70⅜
300	do...s3	86⅜	200	Cleve. & Tol	102⅜
200	do	86⅛	100	Chic. & R. I...s3	108⅛
100	do...b3	86⅛	100	do	108⅛
100	do...s3	86⅛	200	At. Mail S. Co	136⅛
200	do...b3	83⅛	100	do...s3	132
300	Reading R...s3	106⅛	100	Ch. & N. W. Pr...b3	62⅛
200	do	106⅛	300	do	62⅜
100	Cumb. Coal...s3	42⅜	600	do...s3	62⅛
200	Bruns. Land Co...b3	11⅜	100	do...b3	62⅜
100	do...b3	11⅜			

MONDAY, Aug. 14—A. M.

Business was generally active, through the past week. The Import entries continue free, the Customs large, and the Export clearances of Domestic Produce on the increase. A fair trade is also doing by the Grocers and Domestic Commission houses, and an active commerce going on with the Southern coastwise ports, particularly New-Orleans, where the receipts and stock of Cotton have accumulated and freights for New-York and for Europe in demand. Thus far, the direct shipments of Cotton to Liverpool from that port have not been large, owing to the absence of responsible or well-established buyers, and the difficulty of negotiating Exchange. Bills on England, with shipping documents, have been sold as low as 100@102 ℔ cent. for Gold. Here the Money market works steadily at 7 ℔ cent., and Exchange met a partial improvement for the packets of Wednesday and Saturday, say to 108⅜ @108¾ for Gold, while Gold has declined 2 ℔ cent., owing in part to the sales of a portion of the current Customs receipts from the Treasury Office and the discouragement which this operation and the absence of an export demand has brought upon the speculators for the rise.

The Import Entries of the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,017,443, as against the total entries of $4,154,575, same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,894,479, against $6,463,846 same week last year. The export of Specie amounts to $324,018, against $341,883 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $2,790,522. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 16,181 bales. The number of Emigrant passengers arrived during the week is 5,136.

The Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since the 1st of January are officially (to 1st July) and semi-officially (since) reported, as follows—the small entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$10,557,849	July 8	$2,764,792
February	11,366,964	July 15	3,687,174
March	15,769,131	July 22	6,205,463
April	13,937,972	July 29	4,967,329
May	12,699,024	Aug. 5	5,484,358
June	16,619,289	Aug. 12	5,017,443
Total			$108,769,711
As against same time 1864			163,711,277
Decrease since Jan. 1			$34,941,566

The Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles re-exported since Jan. 1, are:

January	$16,561,598	July 5	$1,757,232
February	15,750,892	July 12	4,063,538
March	14,397,718	July 19	2,847,737
April	7,711,642	July 26	2,547,348
May	8,256,275	Aug. 2	1,781,971
June	8,246,644	Aug. 9	3,894,479
Total			$88,219,011
Against same time 1864			130,115,529
Decrease to date			$43,896,518

The Exports of Specie from New-York since Jan. 1 are:

January	3,184,883	July 8	$28,858
February	1,023,201	July 15	268,280
March	361,913	July 22	132,115
April	961,026	July 29	180,715
May	7,255,071	Aug. 5	21,108
June	5,199,472	Aug. 12	324,018
Total			$18,990,630
Against same date 1864			31,445,842
Decreased Specie Export since Jan 1			$12,455,212

The deliveries of Gold from California at New-York, since Jan. 1, are:

January	$2,042,347	May	$1,267,651
February	896,092	June	750,465
March	1,673,444	July	1,092,804
April	2,307,024	Aug. 9	721,034
Total to date			$10,740,851
Against deliveries to date, 1864			6,785,393
Increase since Jan 1			$3,955,458

The following are the Customs received in Gold, and Gold Interest paid out at the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1, 1865:

	Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.
January	$4,276,399	January	$2,449,290
February	4,823,214	February	913,429
March	5,471,026	March	2,009,665
April	6,389,580	April	133,187
May	8,230,195	May	10,282,800
June	7,887,554	June	1,066,274
July	9,908,190	July	5,714,367
Aug. 5	2,591,648	Aug. 5	228,300
Aug. 12	2,780,522	Aug. 12	94,271
Total	$52,368,308	Total	$22,837,583

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE FOR WEEK:

American Gold Coin	143⅝@144⅜@141¾
U. S. 6 ℔ cents, 5-20 years	105⅛@106
U. S. 5 ℔ cents, 10-40 years	97¼@97⅝
New-York Central	92⅜@92⅝
New-York and Erie	85⅜@85⅝
Rock Island	108¾@108½
Michigan Southern	66⅜@67
Michigan Central	108@108⅛
Illinois Central	126@124
Hudson River	112¼@112
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	91⅜@92
Fort Wayne and Chicago	97⅛@97⅜
Chicago and Northwestern	28@30@28¼
Almaden Quicksilver	57@55¾
Mariposa Gold	12¼@12
Cumberland	42¾@42¼
Reading	106¼@106⅛
Northwestern Preferred	62½@64@62¼
Brunswick Land Co	11⅜@13@11⅜
Canton Land Co	39@39

The week wound up with a steady market for Money at full 7 ℔ cent. The demand was less active than on Saturday week. The Banks are not free lenders at any rate to the Brokers, but there is a large amount of outside balances which are offered at the going rate to the leading and responsible Stock firms. The reduction in the Sub-Treasury balances on Friday, about three millions, gave no additional means to the Banks, as the Money is understood to have gone to New-Orleans, and perhaps other points for government account.

The price of Gold is the same as on Friday afternoon, or a fraction firmer—141½@141¾ ℔ cent. The speculation for the rise, after sustaining a decline of full 2 ℔ cent., is rather languid. The shipments of the week in American Gold Coin is only $62,500. In Silver and Spanish Gold and Gold bars, $261,518, making, altogether, for the week, $324,018. The Gold Customs, $2,790,522. The Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise are a little over five millions; about three-fifths Dry Goods.

The Stock Exchange left off somewhat easier than on Friday on the Railways, and very steady on Governments. The Miscellaneous list was marked by a further heavy decline in Atlantic Mail Shares, which were done under 130 ℔ cent., on rumors or suspicions of various sorts, the chief of which is that the Pacific Company have threatened an independent line of their own on this side, unless better steamers are placed in service by the Atlantic than at present.

There was no Second Board, as usual, on Saturday. On the Street, at 3 o'clock, the following quotations were made. The Brokers left the Street early. Gold firmer:

	Fri.	Sat.		Fri.	Sat.
U. S. 10-40s	97½	97	N. West Pref	62⅝	62½
U. S. 5-20s	106	106	Rock Island	108¼	108½
N. Y. Central	92½	92⅝	Fort Wayne	97⅛	97¼
Erie	86	86⅛	Cumb'land Coal	42⅜	42¼
Hudson	112	112

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Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—(Winter Garden)—MAMMOTH FAT WOMEN, NOVA SCOTIA GIANT GIRL, THE CIRCASSIAN FAMILY, W. B. HARRISON, THE COMIC EXTEMPORANEOUS SINGER. Afternoon at 3, Evening at 7¾—THE WITCH OF THE BLACK CAVERN.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

South Bend, Ind., was visited on Wednesday night with a fierce and devastating tornado. Its track was about two hundred yards wide. It commenced a mile east of Notre Dame College, and swept through the centre of the town, and to a distance of ten miles. Roofs and chimnies of many substantial structures were struck off, and many frame buildings ruined. Trees and shrubbery were torn up by the roots. The Court-house, a large brick building, was unroofed. One of the churches was also unroofed. Several large brick buildings in course of erection in the business part of the town were leveled to the ground. Hundreds of residences shared in the general damage. The most serious loss to South Bend, however, is the destruction of a large bridge across St. Joseph River, some three hundred feet long, and costing $24,000, which was swept off. The entire damage in the town is estimated at $200,000. The loss outside of South Bend is not known, but must be heavy. Many persons were injured, but no lives lost.

A Richmond paper says: "It has pleased God to bless the Southern States with the most abundant and wonderful corn crop ever known, and we are, therefore, saved from all danger of famine and suffering for want of food. No contingency of drought, hail or storm can now injure that great Southern crop for man and beast. With granaries bursting with corn, all else goes well with the Southern farmer. Whites, blacks, horses, mules, oxen, cows, pigs, sheep and fowls all wax fat when the supply of corn is unstinted. During a recent trip through a portion of the Valley of Virginia, where the ruins of mills and barns still mark the ravages of war, we found the corn crop everywhere magnificent in promise. We were informed that throughout the Valley of Virginia, from Harper's Ferry to the southern extremity of the valley, the corn, oats and hay crops are better than they had been for years."

A young man named EDWARD ROGERS, lately discharged from the First Vermont Cavalry, poisoned himself with arsenic sometime Saturday night, at Georgia, Vt. He was recently married, possessed of great energy, and a naturally lively temperament, though for the last year or two he has been exceedingly despondent and gloomy. In a letter which he left he said that he was sane, but tired of life; entered the army seeking death; exposed himself continually, and even violated orders that he might be shot, but could not die. He now took the matter into his own hands.

The emigration westward this season is said to be larger than at any former time since the California excitement. It is stated that over five thousand trains and more than forty thousand head of stock passed Fort Laramie in the month of May. These emigrants are largely made up of sturdy, hard-working men, who are accompanied by their families, and are just the right material to develop the rich resources of the Western Territories. A gentleman from Iowa says that the emigration to that State this season is unprecedented.

The *Bankers' Magazine* for July contains a list of 222 savings banks in the six States of New-England, and 73 in the city and State of New-York, with the amount of deposits and number of depositors in each of those 295 institutions; the aggregate deposits being in the New-England States $119,793,425, making together $231,176,366, which is more than the savings deposits in all Great Britain, and more than in the remainder of the United States.

The *Boston Commonwealth* learns that it is not improbable that the names of Hon. DANIEL W. GOOCH, for collector of this port, Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, for naval officer, and Gen. A. B. UNDERWOOD, for surveyor, will be sent to the President for commissions, superseding thereby Hons. JOHN Z. GOODRICH, AMOS TUCK and CHARLES A. PHELPS, respectively.

Capt. ROBERT SEDDEN, one of the oldest residents of New-Orleans, died in that city on the 21st of July. He was the hero of the memorable fight of the gunboats, under Capt. AP CATESBY JONES, against the British flotilla, near the entrance of Lake Borgne, on the 14th of December, 1814. He was the last known survivor of that bloody engagement.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* says:—"We understand that an impression prevails in the county of Franklin that the officer commanding in this district has forbidden the cultivation of wheat. The idea is so ridiculous that we would not notice it if we were not assured that there are many people in that county who actually believe this idle report."

The custom-house officers at Island Pond seized one of the locomotives of the Grand Trunk Railway with some whisky stowed away in it, last Saturday night. It has been a practice, it seems, to get liquor into the State in this way, and now the officers have commenced taking the smuggled goods, "together with the vessel importing the same."

JAMES MITCHELL, a son of the notorious JOHN MITCHELL, made a journey, a few days ago, from Richmond to Fortress Monroe for the purpose of having an interview with his father. The interview was not permitted, and the young man returned to Richmond.

The question of erecting a monument in Lawrence, Kansas, to the martyrs of the QUANTRELL massacre is being talked of. Sixty-four of the martyrs were buried in one trench. There were about one hundred and fifty buried in all.

The Springfield *Republican* says there is an unusual scarcity of servant girls in that city, and recommends the Freedmen's Bureau to send colored girls to supply the deficiency.

FROM EUROPE.

By the steamship *Moravian*, which arrived yesterday at Father Point, we received five days' later news from Europe. The intelligence respecting the Atlantic Telegraph is meagre and unsatisfactory. Communication was kept up with the *Great Eastern* until the 2d inst., when the signals began to grow weak and indistinct, and finally ceased altogether. The cause of the interruption was unknown. Communication was speedily resumed after the break which occurred on the 29th ult. Atlantic Cable shares declined to nominal rates, and insurance on the cable advanced to sixty guineas.

LOCAL NEWS.

The hearing in the great Phenix Bank defalcation case was had on Saturday morning at the Jefferson Market Court, but after some little skirmishing among the different counsel the case was postponed until Tuesday morning. There were three prisoners arraigned before Justice LEDWITH. HENRY B. JENKINS, charged with the defalcation, CHAS. BROWN and GENEVIEVE BROWER, charged with complicity with JENKINS in his operations in embezzlement. All three of the prisoners appeared to take matters quite easy. JENKINS has engaged Judge EDMONDS and D. T. WALDEN as his counsel, while Mr. STUART appeared for BROWN and his paramour. The total defalcation will not exceed $300,000, and is covered by the surplus in hand.

Capt. HEDDEN and Officer WEBB, of the Sixteenth Precinct Police, on Friday, arrested two men named ANDREW WISEMAN and FRANK BAKER, on the charge of being connected in disposing of counterfeit issues of the new fifty-cent postal currency—a large quantity of which was found in WISEMAN'S possession. In his house in Forsyth-street, Sergeant WEBB also found $195 in counterfeit fives on the Weybosset Bank of Providence, R. I. The money is well calculated to deceive. The prisoners were held for examination before the United States Court.

Yesterday morning, at Jefferson Market Police Court, one G—— was arraigned for abandonment, an accomplished lady from Washington confronting him as complainant, while Mrs. EMILY FLORENCE ELLIOTT, of Niagara, Canada West, the wife of Maj. FITZGERALD, of the British army, also appeared as G——'s mistress. Justice LEDWITH required the accused to find $500 bail to appear for trial at the Court of Special Sessions. G—— appears to have been a consummate rake.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning MALLY COUGHLIN, of No. 577 Third-avenue, having been engaged with other persons in an assault upon EMMRICH SCHNEIDER, of No. 637 Second-avenue, keeper of a lager-bier saloon, was shot by him in the breast. The wound may prove mortal.

Coroner WILDEY finished the inquest, Saturday, over the body of JAMES H. EARL, the alleged confederate of JENKINS in the Phenix Bank robbery. The jury found that EARL committed suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife.

A colored man, named WILLIAM A. BROOKS, died very suddenly, on Saturday morning, of congestion of the lungs, at a dance-house in Church-street. An inquest was held on Saturday by Coroner WILDEY.

Capt. HUTCHINGS and Sergeants HICKS and MCILWAINE, of the Twenty-first Police Precinct, surprised a gang of prize-fighters on Ward's Island, early yesterday morning. No arrests were made.

Mr. F. GREIS's cabinet manufactory, at No. 165 Attorney-street, was damaged to the extent of about $500, yesterday afternoon, by fire which originated in a defective flue.

On Saturday evening an unknown man was accidentally drowned, while bathing in the East River, at the foot of Grand-street. The body was not recovered.

Eight stables in Lewis-street were consumed, early yesterday morning, by fire of incendiary origin. Three horses perished in the flames.

Gold left off 141¾ on Saturday. The stock market rather tame, The Gold Customs of the week were very large, and the export of Specie inconsiderable. Money in good supply at 7 per cent. One of the Gold brokers was reported in difficulty at the close of the day.

The general markets were rather tame on Saturday. Flour was steady in price, but inactive. Winter Wheat advanced 2c.@3c., while Corn and Oats were a shade lower, with a fair inquiry. New Mess Pork opened briskly at higher prices, but closed heavily. Cotton was plenty and depressed. Groceries and Whisky were in moderate demand. The freight market was quite dull.

The Necessity of Revising the Revenue System—The National Credit.

Next in importance to the great business of restoring the Southern States to their normal relations, is the duty of remodeling the revenue system, which alone gives security to our national debt. That system now hardly deserves the name. From one end to the other it is full of unjust inequalities and absurd anomalies. It is a piece of incongruous patchwork made up at different times, in Congress, without the light of experience, and for the most part by mere novices, and rendered all the worse by the multifarious and oftentimes fantastic decisions of the various commissioners of internal revenue. Perhaps it is as good as could reasonably be expected in a period of war, when the actual necessities of the government, present and prospective, were entirely uncertain, and the great concern was how to keep the armies in an effective condition from day to-day. The public mind then troubled itself little about taxation, so that the war went on prosperously; and the government was little solicitous about the manner of getting the money so that its pressing demands were met,

But now the war is over. Its entire cost can be definitely calculated. The revenue system can now be shaped with reference to particular amounts to be realised, in order to meet the interest upon the debt, and to pay the current expenses of the Government. The people, no longer engrossed by the events of the war, give more attention to the doings of the tax-gatherer, and feel, as never before, all that is inequitable. If they have not as yet manifested any special dissatisfaction, it has been because they have had confidence that present abuses would be rectified. To fulfill this expectation, in the completest manner possible, is the imperative duty of the Government.

Our own belief is that the American people would submit to any amount, or any mode of taxation sooner than permit the bonds which have been issued to maintain the war to be dishonored. We cannot conceive it possible that the people would in any circumstances discard the debt which was contracted to save the republic, and secure priceless blessings for themselves and their posterity. Yet there are tens of thousands of enemies of the government who would gladly spread this distrust. They use every complaint made against the particular method of taxation as evidence of hostility to all taxation; and just as far as they are successful in this, just so far must the national credit suffer. Though the determination of the people to pay the national debt to the last farthing be really as fixed as the hills, yet if by any management a shadow of doubt can be cast upon that fact the national bonds must fall in the market. It is the duty of the government to see well to it that its enemies get no such opportunity. The first thing necessary to this end is a system of taxation that shall be adjusted with perfect fairness, and yield the greatest returns with the least pressure. There should be the same solicitude to remove every just cause of complaint that there is to maintain the national credit, forasmuch as complaint is taken at and turned to the direct damage of the credit.

A board of three well-qualified commissioners has been appointed by the government to remodel our entire revenue system. It is now engaged in a diligent examination of the systems of other countries, and of the practical working of our own revenue laws and regulations now in operation. It is a task of great magnitude which they have before them, but we do not doubt that they will perform it with faithfulness, and that their labors will prove of the greatest value. Of course these labors will result simply in recommendations, which it will be for the government to accept, and for Congress to adopt, only just so far as it is deemed advisable. There are great questions which, whatwhatever the judgment of these commissioners may be upon them, ought to be settled only after the fullest discussion in Congress; such questions as the reduction of the income tax; the proportion which direct should bear to indirect taxation; the expediency of confining the excise, as in England, to a very few articles, largely consumed, and yet not strictly belonging to the necessaries of life; whether the present mode of repeating taxes upon the same article, at different stages of manufacture, is not inequitable and injurious; whether the tariff should be shaped with exclusive reference to revenue considerations, or be to some extent adapted to furnish incidental protection for such American manufactures as need it. If it be determined that revenue should be the sole object to be regarded in shaping the system, then will come the difficult question of deciding how much the future is to be taken into account in fixing rates. It would clearly be bad policy to tax any branch of industry so heavily that it would languish, even through the immediate product might be large. Yet there is a class of public men who, in levying taxation, never rise above the wisdom of the old woman who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs. Our national debt must exist as a public burden a great many years to come. The next generation as well as this will have to be taxed to meet its demands. We may reduce its magntiude by extorting the largest taxes from all kinds of industry; but if the effect is to depress industry, and thus retard the growth of the country, it would be injustice as well to our children as to ourselves. The great problem is how to fix the revenue so that its sources shall be continually growing larger instead of less as the years pass. We cannot shut off altogether the tax-gatherer from industry in order that it may thrive the better. Neither can we afford to let him stop its thriving by wringing from it the utmost he can. It will require great wisdom to determine his limits.

It will task the next Congress to settle all these points wisely. But the more successful it is in framing the best possible system, the more solidly established will be the national credit; the more cheerfully will the people accept every requirement, and the more difficult it will be for public enemies to draw anybody into the delusion that repudiation is possible.

The Southern Governors.

The Provisional Governors appointed by President JOHNSON for the important work of restoring the Southern States to their civil relations, on a constitutional basis, have, without exception, approved themselves singularly well adapted to their positions. Their action, in the first steps, has, in every case, been discreet, temperate and conservative. They have adopted the wise policy of interfering as little as possible with those things which enter into the character, history and institutions of each State, which were established in other times and are adapted to existing conditions. In one direction they must build anew, and radically, but in others they find the result of much valuable work, which only requires to be let alone. Belonging to the States which they have been appointed to temporarily govern, these Provisional Governors have entered upon their duties with a knowledge of the people and of the local laws and necessities which is of the highest advantage to them, and the fruits of which have already appeared in their measures and messages. While unequivocally loyal in every action and word, they do not unnecessarily stir up popular prejudices, or bear about the mien of conquerors. They all proclaim unflinchingly, however, that slavery is totally and forever abolished, and aid energetically in the reconstruction of the new social state upon the basis of universal freedom.

All the Provisional Governors of the States on this side of the Mississippi River have, moreover, the good fortune of being popular in their respective States. Gov. HOLDEN, of North Carolina, and Gov. PERRY, of South Carolina, are both gentlemen who have been leaders of the progressive party, and who have been widely known as men of ability and character; while Gov. JOHNSON, of Georgia; Gov. PARSONS, of Alabama, and Gov. SHARKEY, of Mississippi, have long been recognized in their native States as men of unblemished reputation, of high principle and of great capacity.

In the initial steps which these officers have taken, and in the others which they are about to take, lie the most difficult part of their work, and the most difficult part of the great labor of reconstruction. If they manage in the future with the discretion and justice which have characterized their first movements, they will have reflected honor upon themselves and done eminent service to their country.

House Building in New-York.

We are glad to learn that the business of house building in this city has fairly begun, and is assuming considerable dimensions. Stores down town, residences up town, and houses in the suburban localities, are being erected with something like ante-war activity. Judging by present appearances, and by what is now going on, we should think that all of the old inhabitants of Church-street will get rooted out this year, and in place of the houses which have so long disgraced the locality, it will be lined from end to end with such immense wholesale warehouses as now are found in its lower part. Beside the residences being built in the upper part of town, houses have been going up in Jersey City, Hudson City, and many of the other towns on the East and North Rivers. As a consequence of this, and partly from another cause, it is not now so absolutely hopeless to find a place of shelter in the city as it has been for the last year or two. There are now such things as advertisements of houses to let, some of them, too, at reasonable prices, and many of the house agents can show quite respectable lists of vacant houses of one sort or another. The other cause, to which we referred above, is the fact that within the last two months part of the great body of Southerners, who have made New-York City their residence during the war, have now returned to their own homes in their own States. Tens of thousands from the border and other States found here safety, quiet and every sort of social enjoyment, while the localities to which they belonged were ravaged and harassed by war; and the ruin that overtook the cities of the Southern seaboard sent to this metropolis tens of thousands more. Latterly these have been flocking back to such States as Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, and to such cities as New-Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Norfolk, and, in fact, to all the cities and States of the South. We rejoice to see New-York populous, prosperous and cosmopolitan; but it was impossible to urge people to stay among us with such crushing rents as have lately been ruling.

The Collision on Lake Superior.

The recent dreadful collision on Lake Superior raises the question again whether our navigation laws are all that they should be.

Here were two large steamers, full freighted with passengers, seeing each other when miles apart, and yet so navigated that one runs into the other and sinks her in about three minutes. The particulars of the navigation are not given with fullness enough to tell which one was in fault, nor does it matter much, as far as the seventy-five or a hundred unfortunate passengers who lost their lives are concerned, which vessel was to blame. But we hope that the matter will be investigated and the blame placed where it belongs. It may be that the fault is with the law which Congress passed last year, for as is very well known by steamboat men, that law was one really calculated rather to increase accidents by collision than to prevent them.

If the difficulty lay with the law, let the public know it, to the end that some proper methods may be taken, as soon as Congress comes together, to have existing defects properly remedied. But if the occurrence was the result of carelessness, or of that recklessness which seems almost inherent in Americans, and which leads pilots altogether too often to run the risk of collision rather than to lose a few minutes by keeping entirely clear of danger, then let us know that too. It may tend to lessen such dangers in the future, and there will always be enough of them at the best.

The Atlantic Cable.

The Queenstown telegram respecting the cable, received by the *Cuba*, was dated Sunday, the 30th, and contained simply the announcement that up to the previous day, (Saturday, the 29th,) seven hundred miles of cable, in all, had been payed out—one hundred and fifty miles on the day named—"when insulation was lost; cause unknown."

Five days' later European news comes to us to-day by the *Moravian*, bringing intelligence of the *Great Eastern* down to noon of the 2nd of August. The interval of four days, from the 29th of July to the 2nd inst., appears to have been occupied—contrary to our anticipations—in paying out the cable at the rate of 125 miles a day; for there were 1,200 miles payed out up to 2nd inst., and to that date the signals continued good. During the day, however, they became unintelligible, and ultimately ceased, as they had done on the 29th ult.; and from the 2d to the 4th insts., when the *Moravian* sailed, the signals had not been renewed.

The news before us gives but few details, and the comments of the London press are not cheerful. It is said that the trouble on the 29th was speedily got over, but what it was we can only guess. However, the great ship went on, and at the hour the signals ceased she was about two-thirds of the way across, and in the deepest water of the route, 2,400 fathoms, or 14,400 feet. It is stated that hauling in the cable to find the weak place could only be done in very still weather, and then at the rate of only a quarter of a mile an hour. The ship is also provided with buoys by which the cable may be cut loose and the end kept afloat, but this is not likely to be resorted to, as it would be next to impossible to find it if so left to the drift of currents and storms.

Altogether the brief and jumbled report coming to us last night is unsatisfactory, and it will require a large capacity of hope to find in it a prospect of success for the great enterprise. It is hazardous to speculate upon such uncertain data, and so we leave the reader to his own good judgment.

LOOSE BANKING.—The case of JENKINS, of the Phenix Bank, like that of the defaulting teller, WINDSOR, shows a disgracefully loose system of bank management. One of the officers of the Phenix Bank appears in print to assure the public that the loss of the bank will not exceed $300,000, and that the surplus will cover this amount. Probably this assurance may bring some degree of consolation to the unfortunate stockholders. But the statement leaves untouched the grave and startling fact, that the defalcation had been going on for years, with no inspection of the accounts to show its origin or the manner in which the delinquent committed his gigantic robberies. We cannot see that the superior officers of the bank are entirely guiltless in this matter. Nothing but the very loosest management could have presented the facilities for perpetrating frauds so enormous. And we only trust that these repeated warnings we are having may not be thrown away upon other banking institutions in the city and throughout the country.

CRIME IN NEW-YORK CITY.—The country papers, taking their cue from certain New-York journals, are publishing the most frightful articles about the awful prevalence of crime in this city. They descant upon the "Carnival of Crime," the "Epidemic of Crime," the "Criminal Furore," and the "Criminal Era," in New-York, in a fashion that makes us pause to think whether it be possible that we are really living in such times, and amid such a state of things. "Crime," says one rural sheet, "is fearfully on the increase in the modern Babel. Wives are slain or shot by their husbands, brothers kill each other, parents perish by the hands of their offspring—in short, there is no form of murder with which New-York has not become familiar of late." "Every interference," we are informed, "has become useless. The police are helpless, for even the servants of the law have been so often ill-treated that they begin to shrink from sacrificing themselves in vain. In fact, it can no longer be concealed that New-York is completely under the control of the rowdy element."

We read last night essentially the same statements as these in nearly a hundred exchanges; and of course they were elaborated in the highest style of rural rhetoric, and innumerable moral and social "lessons" were deduced.

It is all nonsense. There is no such frightful prevalence of crime in this city. There is nothing like a system of general slaughter or assault here. Murders are extremely rare; personal assaults very uncommon. It is quite safe to go out at night—as safe as in any other large city of the world. Half the people on the island are in the streets every night after dark, and never think of such a thing as danger. The police are not helpless, and, except in a political sense, the rowdy element is not the ruling one. It is strange, when so many country folks are continually in town, that we should have to tell the bucolic editors these things.

There are many criminals, it is true, among a heterogeneous population numbering a million, and gathered from all parts of the world; and the aggregate of crime in a month is great. The number of arrests, too, foot up very largely; but these really give no criterion of the extent of the prevalence of crime. One of our city judges, in addressing the Grand Jury the other day, explained this matter by saying that many of the arrests were for the most trivial offences, and for over-indulgence in liquor. Among the arrested, too, are a class known as "revolvers," or petty offenders, who continually revolve from court to prison, from prison to court, and who count on the criminal list upon each occasion of their arrest, and thus swell up largely the grand aggregate.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE BRITISH COLONIES.—An important concession has been made to the local government of the neighboring provinces. Heretofore, their foreign affairs have had to be managed in an exceedingly roundabout way. Such questions, for example, as reciprocity, have had to be approached by a reference of the Canadian Ministers to the Governor-General—by the latter to the Colonial Secretary in London—by that functionary to the head of the British Foreign Office—by the Foreign Secretary in London to the British Minister at Washington, and back again by the same long round of offices. This circumlocution has been so far dispensed with now, that the Provincial Government may communicate directly with the British Legation in Washington. The concession to the colonists is not unimportant. It gives them a certain control over the few foreign relations they have. It brings them one considerable stepnearer independence. And, we trust, it puts them in the way of learning to conduct themselves in a becoming and respectful manner toward their neighbors.

RECIPROCITY.—The Finance Minister of Canada has announced to the local Parliament that he is ready to give up the high duty now imposed on certain American manufactures, for the sake of reciprocity. It does not appear what the exempted articles are to include. But we judge from the tone of the Minister's speech that he fully understands that the reciprocity can no longer be all on one side, and that if we are to have free trade with the Provincials, it must be something more than the name of the thing.

DANGEROUS THOROUGHFARE.—The Broadway Police Squad is an admirable body of men, and is a necessary adjunct to the crowded thoroughfare they govern with such promptness and discretion. We do not know how one-half of the lady promenaders would be able to cross Broadway with safety, were it not for the attentive policeman. But we need another squad for Fulton-street. At the intersection of Fulton with Broadway, the crush and crowd of vehicles is positively dangerous. All day long, the crowds moving up and down town are compelled to dodge under horses' heads and climb over carts, to the no small detriment of their apparel and possible danger of their lives. There is only one policeman stationed there, whose duty it is to preserve order among the ever-clashing cartmen and drivers, and who is expected to see that the safety of the pedestrians is not imperiled. We would suggest to those in authority that the task so imposed is too great for one pair of shoulders to carry. Six men would not be too many.

ANOTHER SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—A laudable movement is now on foot at Fortress Monroe, Va., having for its object the erection of an enduring and honorable monument to the many thousand soldiers who are buried in and about old Camp Hamilton. It is proposed by the board appointed for that purpose to collect the remains together into Hampton Cemetery, where some 2,000 soldier dead already lie buried, and after this labor of love is completed, to erect a suitable memorial, in granite, to the martyrs there sleeping their last sleep. The cost of the monument will not exceed $8,000, and we trust that the necessary funds will be speedily forthcoming. The board is composed of gentlemen well known in army circles for their Christian and humanitarian efforts among the soldiers. By all means, let us have a monument at Fortress Monroe.

CAN THE STATES TAX U. S. BONDS OR BANKS?

Constitutional Law—Decisions of the Supreme Court—States have no Power to Tax Government Securities—Injustice of the Attempt.

THE BEECHES, Saturday, Aug. 5, 1865.

A constitutional lawyer has no difficulty upon this question; but I see in some of the Eastern States an attempt to get up an excitement about it. This is only another example of what we constantly see in all the paths of life, a recurrence of the same ideas, the same scenes, the same questions—all to be gone over again, and determined anew. All the questions in relation to the conflicting powers of taxation by the National and State Governments have been settled by the Supreme Court; but it may be interesting to put the subject in a simple, popular form, and I, therefore, make the following statement:

1. There is a *concurrent power of taxation*, on all the ordinary subjects of property, between the United States and State Governments. There might be, in some cases, a conflict difficult to settle, but for certain other principles.

2. The United States Government have *a priority of payments*, and as the man who owes a tax owes a debt, the United States Government have a right to the prior payment of taxes.

3. The United States Government have a right to the full exercise of all the powers and functions granted by the constitution, *without any interference by the State Governments*. Hence—

4. The Supreme Court has decided (McCULLOUGH *vs.* State of Maryland, WHEATON'S Reports, 4th vol. 316 p.,) that "the State Governments have no right to any of the constitutional means employed by the Government of the Union, to execute its powers. Now, to issue bonds for loans, to charter a national bank, or any number of national banks, are legitimate means to carry out or execute its constitutional powers. The Supreme Court has decided all these points in the most solemn manner; and although the States have repeatedly endeavored to avoid that decision, by indirect means, they have never succeeded, and cannot succeed while the Supreme Court and the National Government do their duty. I am very much surprised that intelligent people should persist in this effort. Any one can see, that if the Legislature of a State can tax the stocks, banks, currency or means of the United States Government, they can tax indefinitely, till the government has lost all power—self-defence. The national defence requires that the National Government should be able to exercise its constitutional powers to its fullest extent; and the framers of the constitution intended and made the constitution to give that power to the government; hence,

5. In the same case of McCULLOUGH vs. Maryland, the Supreme Court decided—that, although the National Government has limited powers, yet it is supreme within its sphere of action. Hence, too,

6. The Supreme Court has decided, in the case of WESTON vs. The City of Charleston, (2d Peters 449,) that "A tax imposed by a law of any State of the United States, or under the authority of such a law, on stock issued for loans made to the United States, is unconstitutional. This is the case direct in regard to the bonds of the United States Government, and the case of McCULLOUGH vs. Maryland is equally clear in regard to National Banks. Unless the Supreme Court (a most improbable hypothesis) should choose to reverse its own decisions, this is the law, and it must stand.

But, how stands the question on its merits? There is, I admit, a certain right of appeal to the common sense and common justice of mankind. Now, would there be either sense or justice in conceding to the States the power to tax the means and resources of the National Government out of existence? Suppose the Supreme Court had upheld South Carolina and Virginia in such a power, where would have been the need of secession? Rebellion would have been a very unnecessary thing.

But let us turn to the action of the United States Government in regard to the power of taxation, and see if it has not been in the highest degree liberal and equitable. The National Government has *concurrent* power with the States to tax all subjects of property; but, it has *not* taxed lands and homes. This great mass of property, known as real estate, the National Government has left entirely to the State. This was the most natural object of taxation, and the States only appropriated it. A double tax would be vexatious, and the National Government wisely abstained from it—and resorted to the tariff—the excise and transfer stamps. The greater part of the taxation by the National Government is on subjects the State Government could not tax at all. To complain of the National Government, on this score, is to the last degree unjust and unwise.

But, says the Hartford *Times*, why should such a mass of property escape taxation? It does not escape. It was taxed when the loan was made. It is one of the considerations which entered into the contract. The takers of the loans of the government (of whom four out of five own small quantities) loaned their money to the nation at a lower rate of interest than they could have got from individuals. In this there were three leading considerations—the high motives of patriotism, the greater safety of government loans, and the fact that government bonds were not to be taxed. Now, let the State of Connecticut, or the State of New-York, go to taxing these loans, made in perfect reliance on the honor of the government, and you will destroy the credit of the nation. No honest people will permit such an injustice. Nor would it be seriously proposed in the Legislatures if there were not such a profound ignorance of constitutional law, and such a total want of statesmanship, where there ought to be knowledge and wisdom. The mode and subjects of taxation, and the relations of the National and State Governments to the general subject ought to be much more seriously studied. Taxation involves the most complicated questions of government; but we do it all off-hand, as if we were inspired, and set the most common journeymen at the most difficult work; and if they happen to get through with their work without absolutely ruining the nation, we commence a series of laudations, by which the cashier of a bank is elevated to be a great financier, and some empty politician to be an illustrious statesman.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

AMUSEMENTS.

The grateful breezes from the Bay did more to evive the interest of the public in things dramatic, han all the attractions enumerated in our advertising columns. All the houses did well, particularly toward the latter end of the week. Wallack's, with DAN BRYANT, was crowded by an uproariously demonstrative throng of the Minstrel Boy's friends; Niblo's, with the latest Boucicaultism, was overrun nightly; the Broadway, where indecencies and buffooneries ruled for a time, had more than its share of patronage; and the fatuitudes of Winter Garden, where BARNUM holds the reins, were gazed at by an amazed number of all sorts and conditions of men, women and children.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The thirtieth presentation of "Arrah na Pogue" will be given to-night at this theatre. Mr. GLENNY, as *Shaun the Post*, has won his way by conscientious action and careful adherence to the probable, to the very van of Irish actors. Thoroughly effective in every situation, evenly balanced, natural and wholly free from exaggeration, he is entitled to the liberal applause vouchsafed him at each appearance. Miss ORTON improves nightly; could it not be arranged so that we might see more of *Arrah* and less of *Fanny?* The constant exertions of brother WHITTON in the "profession to which he belongs," have produced such pleasant sensations in the managerial strong box, that it has been determined to continue "Arrah" for an indefinite period of time. Every night this week then our stay-at-home club can invite its friends to see the pleasantest Irishism on the boards, while on Saturdays henceforth unaccompanied crinoline can monopolize the seats at the Celtic matinées.

WALLACK—MOSS—BRYANT.—No change here. Mr. WALLACK still climbs the classic Catskills, Mr. MOSS still manages the Midsummer retreat, and DAN BRYANT adheres to *Myles-na-Copaleen*, giving his idea of what a quiet Irishman is when tinged with a shade of Afric's heel and toe. One interminable crowd of ready-to-laughers fill the house night after night. They seem to care nothing for anybody nor anything but DANIEL. Let Mr. MOSS announce the said DANIEL as the White Knight in a pantomime, everybody would go to see him and laugh—because he is DAN BRYANT; let him be chronicled as among the dead men, and let his encoffined remains be placed in state upon the stage—the same throng would laugh, because he was DAN BRYANT; let him ride a cane across the platform, let him sit looking at the wall, let him sleep peacefully in a stage cot, let him sing an Irish song while he minstrel-like keeps time with his foot, let him dance an Afric dance as none but he can dance, let him sit in the orchestral stall—let him stalk and mouth as *Brutus*, or tower as *Coriolanus*, or sneak as *Uriah Heep*, or befool himself as the *Mummy*—whatever, it makes no difference, the house would be crowded and every one would laugh.

This week, to-night and every night, BOUCICAULT'S "Colleen Bawn," with Mr. D. BRYANT as *Myles*, and the pretty Miss IONE BURKE as the *Colleen*.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM AT THE WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. P. T. BARNUM, whose numerous screeds and various promissory notes fill column after column of the daily and weekly press, and which now comes to us likewise from the other side of the deep, deep sea, keeps open house at the Winter Garden. After passing "the magnificent" at the door, one is ushered into a broad corridor. Seated by the wall first and foremost looms up the same old Nova Scotian longitudinarian named SWAN—gender feminine, size enormous, appetite great for fresh fish and vegetables. Then skip and hop in oriental garb three festive ladies from "Circassia." These Cassia berries are noted for their capillary attractions, every hair of which sticks up and out like the quills of an outraged porcupine; the very fat girl is also there, and she eats all that the

nall presents of curiosities. On the stage pantomimes and sundry minor dramas please the audience. Master NICOLO trapezes every day, and much pleasure may be derived by looking at them. To-day something truly great is to be presented. The aforementioned SWAN, eight feet high, will appear in pantomime, and it seems to us she will make, cannot fail to make, a tremendous hit.

BLITZ REDIVIVUS.—Signor BLITZ, the renowned, has returned. He has brought with him several hundred canary birds. These birds are wise and sagacious, cunning and trained to all sorts of funny things. To-night they will be exhibited at the hall opposite the New-York Hotel, and if they are a tithe as pretty and interesting as they were years ago, our little friends will gain much by visiting them.

ARTEMUS WARD.—This hard-working and greatly written-up individual, whose friends are legion, proposes shortly a series of lectures at Irving Hall. Subject—"Mormon Life, Death and Character, Illustrated by designs on canvas, and explained by A. WARD." Mr. WARD's health is good, his recent illness having confined him to the house just long enough to restore his pristine vigor of intellect and fearful flow of humor.

BULL FROGS.—Mr. FRANK CAHILL, formerly an enterprising newspaper man, more recently a gallant soldier of the republic, has brought from the South a great number of ferocious bull frogs, which he proposes to exhibit. A comic lecture will illustrate the peculiarities of the animals, and at the same time tickle the audience.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—There will be a complimentary benefit given to Mr. COLVILLE to-night at this theatre. FRANK DREW and other first-class attractives are announced.

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.—We hear of many promises for Brooklyn entertainment this Fall and Winter. MARETZEK has engaged the Academy for every Thursday night, and will give at least one performance a week, and perhaps two. JARRETT will play there for several weeks. HERMAN and BATEMAN have also engaged the house for a series of performances.

At the Park Theatre, carpenters and painters have done much for the interior, while the indefatigable manager, Mrs. F. B. CONWAY, has improved her brief vacation by engaging a company of more than ordinary excellence. In addition to herself and husband, Mrs. CONWAY will have the services of Mr. and Mrs. BARRETT, Mr. CHIPPENDALE, Mr. DUFF, Mr. DAVIDGE, and perhaps the charming Miss HAWTHORNE. Mr. GABRIEL HARRISON, the projector of the Park Theatre, and one of the most capable actors in the country, will probably play an engagement with his daughter at this theatre. HOOLEY's Minstrel Hall is near completion, and will be one of the finest of the kind extant.

NOTES.

—JOHN BRIGHT, in a note to J. E. FULTON & Co., of Boston, acknowledging the receipt of a volume of "Sermons on Mr. LINCOLN'S Death," says: "I feel much happier now than I did a year ago, for your great war was a great burden on my spirit. I think all men should feel thankful to God that it is ended, and that the main cause of it is ended with it. Henceforth you are a free people, and a great future is opening to you."

—A new church has recently been built in Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., by Mr. DANIEL DREW, the famous steamboat man of this city, at a cost of $30,000. Doing due homage to the man of means, the good people have placed a marble slab in the front of the church, with the following inscription elegantly carved thereon: "The Daniel Drew Methodist Episcopal Church." Isn't that gratitude with a vengeance?

—Since the dismissal of ISAAC HENDERSON from the office of Navy Agent, that position has been abolished; navy officers and paymasters occupy the place and transact the business. These officers are liable to trial by courts-martial—proceedings more speedy and more sure than our courts of law.

—GOTTSCHALK, who is gradually girdling the earth with his hammered wires, is giving a series of farewell concerts in San Francisco. The Californians think he is great on the pound, but wish he would not spend so much time in getting off his gloves and attitudinizing before the audience.

—Hot corn is sold in great quantities in our streets. The shrill peaky voice which penetrates every crack and corner of Printing House Square about midnight belongs to a little old colored woman; she is at the outside limit four feet high, and has seen seventy winters.

—The type-setting machine, of which some notice is now being taken, was invented by a Mr. ALDEN. He is dead, and if any money is made from the invention, it will be enjoyed, as is always the case, not by the clever brain which produced it, but the lucky chaps who inherit it.

—Major-Gen. B. F. BUTLER will soon publish a reply to the pamphlet of Chaplain HUDSON. The work is now in press. Gen. BUTLER was in Pittsfield on Monday night, and had an interview with many of the public men of Western Massachusetts.

—MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, one of the old settlers of Kings County, formerly Mayor and subsequently a silent member of Congress, is announced as a candidate for Mayor at the coming Brooklyn charter election. He was defeated once by ALFRED M. WOOD.

—WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT has purchased the homestead in his native town of Cummington, Hampshire County, Mass., and is refitting it for a Summer residence. He has been spending a part of the Summer there.

—Mr. J. R. THOMAS, a popular singer, has gone to Wales that he may attend professionally a grand festival soon to be held there. Before he left, his friends gave a pleasant dinner in his honor.

—We hear of Prof. AGASSIZ at Rio Janeiro, where he was lecturing on geology. His many friends will be pleased to know that he and his party were well.

—"The Downfall of Richmond or The Assassination of President LINCOLN," is the suggestive title of a four-act drama, now running well in Dundee, Scotland.

—Beautiful crystals are found in the neighborhood of Little Falls, in this State. This village has one of the best newspapers in the interior—the *Journal & Courier*.

—American actors are all the rage abroad. JEFFERSON is to succeed JOHN OWENS at the Adelphi, in London, and will appear in a Boucicaulted version of "Rip Van Winkle."

—STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS and his brother, ROBERT M., are students at the Georgetown (D. C.) College. The former is said to be an original thinker and an excellent speaker.

—Major-Gen. BURNSIDE, while riding up Broadway in an omnibus the other day, was recognized by some returned soldiers, who cheered him to the echo.

—Miss LUCY SIMMONS (wife of MUZIO) made her debut on the 15th ult. at the San Francisco Opera House, as *Elvira*. Her success was better than was expected.

—Gen. ROBT. POTTER, who has been assigned by Gen. HOOKER to the District of Rhode Island, is a son of Bishop POTTER, recently deceased.

—Major-Gen. BANKS intends to reside permanently in New-Orleans, where he will practice law.

—The tomato is one of the most powerful aperients of the liver known to our medical masters.

—The compositors made us state the astounding fact that Dr. CONANT had just compiled a version of the New Testament—completed was intended. The New Testament was compiled several years before the eminent scholar first drew his infant breath.

—ADELINA PATTI's foes are after her with a sharp stick, and the numerous traducers (of course) of the modst STRAKOSCH accuse him of advertising dodges of the grossest kind.

—Col. D'UTASSY, of army and sutler notoriety, is now engaged in the pleasant practice of photography at Delaware Gap.

—WILLIAM COGSWELL, who for several years has been Master Machinist at the navy-yard, has resigned his position.

—MAX MARETZEK rests from his labors on the Staten Island shore; his works will soon become manifested.

—LISZT has come to the very sensible conclusion that it is more pleasant, if not more profitable, to compose masses than to read them.

—Major-Gen. MEADE now resides at Jenkingtown, near the North Pennsylvania Rail way.

—Mrs. JOHNSON, wife of the President, has taken up her residence at the White House.

—The health of Secretary SEWARD was vastly improved by his trip to Cape May.

—The *Dunderburg* awaits her machinery; her boilers are in safe and sound.

NEW BOOKS.

THE STORY OF THE GREAT MARCH: DIARY OF GEN. SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN THROUGH GEORGIA AND THE CAROLINAS. By Brevet Major GEORGE WARD NICHOLS, Aid-de-Camp to Gen. SHERMAN. 12mo. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

The public have been anxiously looking for a record of Gen. SHERMAN's wonderful march, more complete and enduring than that furnished by the newspapers. The enterprise of Messrs. HARPERS has placed them first in the field, and they offer in the present work the true history of an achievement destined to occupy the pens of historians and military tacticians long after this generation has passed away. The advantages of Major NICHOLS' position were great, and he has made the best use of them in this spirit-stirring narrative. His personal connection with Gen. SHERMAN commenced at the fall of Atlanta, and he served on the staff of the commanding officer for the entire succeeding campaign, which terminated so decidedly and gloriously for the national armies. The work naturally falls into three divisions: I. The March to the Sea; II. The Campaign of the Carolinas; III. The Surrender and the End. The materials from whence it is drawn are the daily journals of the author, noted down at the time—whatever might be the circumstances of the command—and consequently preserving the freshness of first impressions of the scenes that passed in ever-shifting panorama—serious, tragic, or comical—before the eyes of the army. Even on another continent the sights that greeted the advancing heroes could hardly be more strange than those presented by the new country, the astonished population—suddenly exposed to the shock of novel influences—and all the circumstances connected with the unexpected blow at the vitals of the Confederacy, the effects of which were seen at once to be fatal to its pretensions. While the great qualities of the commander claim the highest acknowledgment, his penetrating glance that at once pierced the weak spot of the enemy, and the quick, comprehensive mind, fertile in combinations and expedients to take advantage of it—the meed of praise must be shared with his army, a body of men that deserved such a General as they have been favored with, to lead them. The campaign, as a whole, stands alone in history, and was conceived and executed more in the spirit of an antique Roman than that of a modern commander, and its happy results were commensurate with the heroism of the attempt. Maj. NICHOLS' book is illustrated with an excellent military map, showing, at a glance, the route and disposition of each army corps that made up the great moving column. The wood-cut illustrations give some amusing inside views of Southern peculiarities and institutions. An appendix superadds to the personal narrative what may be called the Documentary History of the Campaign, including the official returns and reports of the Commanding Officer, Engineer, Commissary, Quartermaster, &c. To insure the sale of this work a brief account of its contents is all that is necessary, or we are very much mistaken in our idea of the tastes and tendencies of the American people.

THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING THE GREAT REBELLION, &c. By Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States. Second edition revised, corrected and enlarged. 8vo. Washington: PHILP & SOLOMON.

The first edition of this work was published about two years since, but the volume before us is substantially a new undertaking based upon the former, rather than a second edition. By the final close of the war in the interval between the two impressions, the editor has been enabled now to treat the subject with a thoroughness and completeness that the situation of the two contending parties at the period of the first publication of this history did not admit of. The narratives of military enterprise may have a greater charm for the mere general reader, but for any one who desires intelligently to understand the course and landmarks of the national policy during the time of the rebellion, this is the book. Here may be found the principles enunciated which nerved the arm of the soldiers, and filled the ranks of the country's army with the choicest of her sons. The legislative enactments, the discussions of the Congress of the United States, and the mandates of the Executive authority, supply the real spirit of history, taken without which the record of military achievements loses its special significance and purpose, and becomes a detail of the triumph of mere physical force. Having access to all the necessary documents, from the position that he occupies, Mr. MCPHERSON has done his work well, and this very official position is a guarantee for the correctness of his labors. A peculiar feature of the history in its present form, consists in the account of relations of various denominations of Christian churches with the State and General Governments, including all the addresses, resolutions, &c., adopted by them, bearing on the subject. Nor will this diversion be considered of small importance when it is considered, in the opinion of many competent to judge, that the secession of the Southern Methodist Church from the main body, may be regarded as the first overt act of the rebellion, from whence most of the following proceedings legitimately flowed. Mr. MCPHERSON's history now forms a handsome octavo of six hundred and fifty pages, substantially got up, and worthy of a place in all our libraries.

VAN NOSTRAND'S MILITARY PUBLICATIONS. I. The Volunteer Quartermaster, containing a collection and codification of the laws, regulations, rules and practice governing the Quartermasters' Department of the United States Army, and now in force, by Capt. RECLIFF BRINKERHOFF, Assistant Quartermaster United States Volunteers, &c. 12mo. New York. II. A Treatise on the Tactical Use of the Three Arms—Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry. By FRANCIS J. LIPPITS, Esq., Colonel, &c. 12mo.

These two works are the latest additions to the collection of books on military subjects that the nation owes to Mr. VAN NOSTRAND. It is not too much to say that a more complete library of books relating to warlike theory and practice may be formed from Mr. VAN NOSTRAND'S publications, mostly issued during the heat and excitement of the rebellion, than the whole military literature of the English language previous to that time could supply. This is a fact so honorable to private enterprise in difficult and dangerous times, that it deserves to be known, and reflected on. The first book mentioned above, by Capt. BRINKERHOFF, is mostly of a technical nature, and will prove of great value to an important class of officers who were previously without any general chart or compass to aid them in the performance of complex and harassing duties. Col. LIPPITS' work is of more general interest, and relates to fundamental principles, on the mastering and proper application of which all military success unquestionably depends. It is too brief to exhaust the subject, but discusses it with spirit and intelligence.

I. NEW LAW BOOKS. I. A Manual upon the Searching of Records and the Preparation of Abstracts of Titles to Real Property; illustrated by references to the Statutes of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. By MOSKELL E. CUREWN, of the Cincinnati bar. 12mo. cloth. Cincinnati: R. CLARKE & Co.
II. A SUMMARY OF THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIP. By Judge STANLEY MATTHEWS. 12mo. Cincinnati: R. CLARKE & Co.

These two works, from their moderate size and price, seem adapted for general circulation, and show a desire to strip the law of many of its embarrassing technicalities, and to bring its provisions within the knowledge of unprofessional men. So many business men of this region are interested in Western lands, oil wells, mineral property, &c., that a knowledge of the statutory enactments of the different States relative to real estate is now almost essential. This may be found, well and concisely condensed, in Mr. CURWEN'S book.

NINETEEN MONTHS A PRISONER OF WAR: Narrative of Lieut. G. E. SABRE, Second Rhode Island Cavalry, of his experience in the War Prisons and Stockades of Morton, Mobile, Atlanta, Libby, Belle Isle, Andersonville, Macon, Charleston, and Columbia, and his escape to the Union lines. 12 mo. New-York: American News Company.

Few persons engaged in the late war are in possession of so varied an experience of the treatment of prisoners by the enemy as Lieut. SABRE, who as an intelligent and competent witness will be listened to with interest in his account of the suffering endured by himself and his unfortunate companions in captivity. The work is well got up and illustrated, and includes a valuable list of the officers confined at Columbia during the Winter of 1864.

FINANCIAL ECONOMY. BEING AN INQUIRY INTO THE PRESENT STATE OF MONETARY SCIENCE. By JOHN EADIE, A. M. Part I., 12mo. New-York: HOSFORD & KETCHAM.

This work, the first installment of which is now before us, will, when complete, embrace a view of a wide range of questions of vital importance to the well-being of the country. Part one is devoted to a preliminary clearing of the ground by an ample discussion of MONEY—what it is, and in what shapes the idea of currency has been realized among different people, at various times in the world's history. It is dedicated to JAMES GALLATIN, one of our ablest practical financiers, and expresses opinions that he is known to coincide with.

I.—LINCOLN MEMORIAL. The Journey of ABRAHAM LINCOLN from Springfield to Washington in 1861, as President Elect, and from Washington to Springfield in 1865, as President Assassinated. 12mo. Columbus, O.: W. T. COGGSHALL & Co.

II.—LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Containing his Early History and Political Career, with his Speeches, Messages, Proclamations and other Official Documents, Illustrative of his Eventful Administration. By FRANK CROSBY. 12mo. Philadelphia: JOHN E. POTTER.

These works are late contributions to the history of recent events, and show how eagerly the public seeks for information respecting the scenes of transactions that will henceforward be counted among the most thrilling pages of our national history. The book of Mr. CROSBY is a complete compilation of trustworthy and reliable materials, and may be appealed to with confidence as an authority.

THE UNION COMMISSION AND ITS WORK.

Letters from Gens. Fisk and Burnside.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The inclosed letter, just received from Brig.-Gen. CLINTON B. FISK, Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, contains an official and authenticated statement of the wants of that section of the country, which cannot fail to be of interest to your readers. His statements, you will observe, strongly confirm an editorial of your own, in the paper of the 9th inst., on the need of agricultural implements at the South. I should add, by way of explanation, that this letter was in response to one from us, proffering to him the coöperation of the Union Commission, which is not only providing freedmen and refugees with clothing, but aiding all the people, of whatever rank, condition or color, to procure the means of industry, that they may help themselves. In this work we are constantly receiving the most encouraging testimonials and assurances from the public, one of which, a letter from Maj.-Gen. BURNSIDE, I also inclose to you.

Very respectfully yours,
LYMAN ABBOTT,
Gen. Sec. Am. Union Commission.

No. 14 BIBLE HOUSE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1865.

WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, TENN., NORTHERN ALABAMA.
NASHVILLE, Tenn. Aug. 5.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, Corresponding Secretary American Union Commission, No. 14 Bible House, New-York:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 24th ult., and have perused with much interest your statement of the character and objects of the American Union Commission.

I am grateful to you, Sir, for your generous tender to myself of hearty coöperation and aid in the work to which I have been assigned. There is much to do, I assure you, and *it needs to be done now*. Every moment of the next six months should be most diligently devoted to beating swords into plow-shares, and bayonets into hoes and sickles. The restoration and encouragement of domestic industry throughout that breadth of territory in the Southern States over which the victorious legions of the Union marched and fought successfully for the restoration of the old flag, is a work worthy of every Christian patriot in the land. It should be the aim of every man North and South, East and West, to make the year 1866 memorable in our history as a nation, for its productive industry. Every foot of arable lands in the cotton States, especially, should be cultivated next year. Fences, teams, farming utensils, seeds, &c., should be provided by the first day of February next. Many of our Southern fellow-citizens who dwelt in the track of the contending armies are now too much impoverished to pay down for their actual necessities, but the majority will be able to pay from their first crops. Others will be objects of generous charity. Careful investigation should precede free distribution.

Help the really needy and worthy, especially those who have small farms. It would be a good thing for the large land-holders to sell out portions of their estates for the purpose of restocking and cultivating the balance, and there is quite a disposition to do that among many of the large planters whose possessions are all gone excepting their naked lands. Many of the stalwart soldiers of the North, and especially of the Northwest, who so lately demonstrated their ability in our Southern fields, will ere long be marching Southward again, not with rifles and bayonet blades, but with implements of industry, to contribute their labor, capital and enterprise to the establishment of permanent prosperity throughout our Southern borders.

The freedmen are, so far as practicable, to be established in homes of their own. Twenty, thirty or forty acres of land, a mule or two, plows, seeds and hoes, a cabin with his own family therein, a school-house for him and his, near by, and *freedom*, is the picture the late slaves are painting for the future. God grant they may realize all this at no distant day, and let all the people say amen.

Every citizen of the country should labor to promote the interest of all sections of our united land. I know of no better way to do this than by advancing industrial enterprises, and elevating all classes and colors by the dissemination of virtuous intelligence.

It will afford me pleasure, while I remain in my present position, to aid you in the judicious distribution of your patriotic gifts to the worthy and necessitous, and you are at liberty to command my service at any time.

I am, Sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,
CLINTON B. FISK, Brig.-Gen., Asst. Com.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Friday, Aug. 4, 1865.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, General Secretary American Union Commission:

MY DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your circular, and beg to express to you my great happiness at hearing of your organization. It will be followed in its work by the prayers of all the loyal people of the country. Made up, as it is, of the late workers in those two great charities, the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, it cannot fail to do great good.

Sincerely, your friend, A. E. BURNSIDE.

The Coming Opera Season—Max Maretzek—Reply to the Herald.

STATEN ISLAND, Aug. 11.

To the Editor of the New-York Herald:

DEAR SIR: Your editorial in Friday's *Herald* about the artists for the next opera season calls for some explanation, which I hope for the sake of justice you will not withhold from your readers. First of all, I desire to state that no official list of the artists engaged for next season has yet been published, and all that until now has been said or printed about the company is mere guesswork and incorrect. I believe, therefore, that your onslaught on those innocent strangers would have lost nothing of its intended effect if you had waited till you really knew who they are. All that I can inform you for the moment is, that more than half of the principal artists engaged for the next season have already sung in New-York, are established favorites, and the *Herald* has been the most enthusiastic of all the New-York papers in its praise of their merit. I hope they are still the same, believing that the merit of an artist does not change so suddenly as the opinion of the *Herald*. Concerning those who will be new to the New-York public, you state that "*you never heard of them before.*" I beg to ask whether you have heard of BOSIO, STEFFENONE, LABORDE, MEDORI, CAROZZI, and many others before their arrival in this country? Or have you perhaps heard of MAZZOLENI, BRIGNOLI, AMODIO, GRAZIANA, BELINI, before their appearance in New-York? Each of them were unknown, but they *came, sang,* and *triumphed!* Perhaps those who will come next season may do the same. Anyhow they are entitled to a fair trial before a damaging verdict is given against them. The public will hear them, and is able to judge for itself.

About your remark that "we pay enough for opera," I beg to state that in London the price for a reserved seat is about $5 in gold, and the best artists you can hear there are precisely those who have come from New-York, where they have been heard for one dollar and a half in paper money. This undeniable fact is the best proof that the public in New-York, even in paying enough, does certainly not pay too much for the opera.

Your censure of my management, and your allusion to the "Bohemians" who, in your opinion, have led me from the right path, reminds me of the old proverb, that people who live in glass houses must not throw stones at other persons; inasmuch as your determined opposition to my management has, to my best knowledge, no other cause and reason than my decision to retain for next season some favorite artists who have incurred the displeasure of a certain party who seems to have more influence in the columns of the *Herald* than yourself. Therefore, take away first that beam from your own eye before you try to remove the splinters from mine.

Finally, your assertion that I have become useless since I have been successful, and that public opinion shall compel me to leave this country in disgrace, gives me an opportunity to declare publicly that after many years of vicissitudes and hard struggles to establish opera, my real success dates from the day that your opposition began last year; and if ever public opinion should be able to compel any one to leave this country I think the exodus will have to start from the corner of Fulton and Nassau streets.

You may, therefore, continue for a few years more your opposition, and, in return, I will then be ready to make room to any other manager better suited to your taste. A little personal abuse from the *Herald* may even increase my success, and is, therefore, respectfully solicited. Any small favor in that line will be thankfully received by

Yours, truly,
MAX MARETZEK.

About Nova Scotia.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Every lover of his country should be ready at all times, and in every place, to speak a good word for it, particularly when, from comparatively little intercourse or other causes, it is but little known.

During my few day's sojourn in your city, where I have met very special attention, I have heard expressions on every side which show clearly that in many minds Nova Scotia is only known as a place supposed to be very Secesh in feeling and as a headquarters for blockade runners. In reference to locality, climate, &c., amusing questions are asked. One gentleman at table inquired what part of Canada Nova Scotia was in; another, whether it was not a frightfully cold region? Generally speaking, there is much ignorance here both as to locality and resources. This is the more surprising as yours are such a reading people, newspapers being in the hands of young and old wherever one casts his eye both morning and evening.

Allow me to say, then, that Nova Scotia is in close proximity to the States, only thirty-six hours' sail from Boston. It possesses a greater variety of resources than, for its area, is possessed by any other country on the face of the earth. Its population is not much over 300,000, but there is room for 3,000,000; and the whole province is intersected by beautiful rivers and harbors, with excellent fisheries. The scenery is magnificent and the climate salubrious, the greatest degree of heat seldom exceeding 81 degrees in the shade, and that heat is almost always tempered by cool breezes off the water. In Winter the thermometer seldom reaches zero, and rarely exceeds 12 degrees below.

Its resources comprise gold, coal, copper, lead, iron, plaster, manganese, building stone of every variety, slate, clay, valuable fisheries, fruit, &c., besides forest productions. The Province owns more shipping, and builds more vessels, than any other place of its size in the world. The soil, where rightly cultivated, is very productive, and there is scarcely any part of the Province where fertilizing matter is not easily obtained.

As a fruit-growing country it excels. Its apples have astonished the Londoners, and carried off prizes at the London horticultural exhibitions. Hundreds of thousands of barrels are sold annually.

The fields for speculation are very inviting. One of the principal gold fields is only eighteen miles from Halifax, the capital of the Province, and close to the railway line. Our coal is also near facilities for ready transportation, and the plaster may be shipped from the banks out of which it is taken; and so it is with most of the productions. In the fruit sections small rivers enable schooners to run up to the shores of the orchards.

A country with so many advantages has only to be properly known to be appreciated; and our belief is that a few visits of some of your wealthy and fashionable people, who seek relief from business and the burning heat of Northern cities, would make Nova Scotia as noted in this respect as Saratoga now is.

What is wanted in Nova Scotia is an infusion of the public spirit and capital of your people, and an approximation to the hotel facilities of American cities.

The people are social and kindly. The love of gain which permeated a large class at Halifax during the progress of the war, by blockade-running, created unkind feelings. Many persons there have, we doubt not, cause to regret their connection with blockade-runners, and now, like ourselves, wish for a speedy restoration of the better feeling which animated your people and ours a few years ago.

I remain, very respectfully,
A. J. RITCHIE.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1865.

Returned Volunteers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I noticed in the columns of one of our dailies (don't remember which) an article stating that the returned volunteers would parade our streets in a body to show themselves to employers as ready for any honest occupation. Now, I would suggest that, as our city seems to be infested with a dangerous class, that these men, being found worthy, and, if consistent with law, should be temporarily, if not wholly, employed as a force to put down the evils existing. The papers are filled with attacks on the quiet citizen, with evident intent of robbery. It strikes me the authorities should afford better protection, else there is but little safety. The taxed portion pay smartly for, and should have it. The police do all they can, but they want reinforcement, as the facts show. Should the suggestion thrown out meet your views, then give it to the authorities.

A GOTHAMITE AND DAILY READER.

THURSDAY, Aug. 10, 1865.

The Congress and the Cumberland.

W. CHESTERFIELD, MASS., Aug. 10, 1865.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

Noticing in the columns of the DAILY TIMES several paragraphs relating to the raising of the United States frigate *Congress*, which convey the impression that it was that vessel which was sunk with her masts standing and flag nailed to the mast, I wish either to correct the impression or else to be relieved from the error myself, an error (if it be one) received on the spot.

Unless I am sadly at fault, it was the *Cumberland* that went down so gallantly, while the *Congress* was burned to the water's edge, and was drifted upon the beach. BLUE JACKET.

Postal Currency.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Why don't merchants send their dirty and dilapidated postal currency to the Post-office for stamps, instead of sending new clean national or legal tender bills. This is the mode in which this currency is most easily redeemed, and dirty bills are not paid out again, by the government officers. COPPER.

Soldiers' Monument at Fortress Monroe.

During the war there were nearly four thousand soldiers buried at Fortress Monroe, in and about Camp Hamilton and in neglected cemeteries. Some of these men died at regimental hospitals and at the old Hygeia Hospital, in 1861-2; some were brought there for burial from government transports; others died at the Mill Creek General Hospital in 1862; and many have died at the Chesapeake and Hampton Hospitals, now in existence as divisions of the United States General Hospital at that point.

The cemeteries in which their remains now rest may soon be plowed and the graves leveled; hence, measures should at once be taken to preserve from such desecration, the last resting place of so many true and noble patriots. Christian loyalty and civilization demand it.

It is proposed, with the sanction of the proper authorities of the government, to gather all the bodies of our dead heroes, now lying in old cemeteries and obscure places, into Hampton Hospital Cemetery, already containing about twenty-five hundred graves, of both white and colored soldiers, who have died for their country;—and then and there to erect a monument that will worthily and permanently commemorate the service of these noble men, whose lives were not wasted, but free-will offerings upon the altar of home and country.

To this end, a Monument Board was formed last July, with Dr. ELI MCCLELLAN, U. S. A., as President; Chaplain ROE, of the Hampton Division, as Treasurer, and Chaplain MARSHALL, of the Officers' or Chesapeake Division, as Secretary.

The board is composed, as will be seen by the above paragraph, of men well known in the Army of the Potomac for their humane exertions to save life, soothe the asperities of camp and hospital life, and for their repeated efforts to secure for the soldier privileges and benefits not generally found in the field. They have issued an appeal to the soldiers who have once been patients in the numerous hospitals at Old Point Comfort, for contributions toward the funds necessary for the erection of the proposed monument. Soldiers' hardships and trials make them liberal to relieve the distressed or to honor the dead, and we are glad to learn that the patients and attendants have already contributed over $700 toward the monument fund.

Dr. MCCLELLAN invested the amount in government bonds, so as to enlarge the principal with the accruing interest. Although there are countless appeals to the public for similar purposes in other parts equally worthy, yet we would call attention to this most praiseworthy effort to secure a fitting memorial of the glorious dead who now lie beneath the sands at Point Comfort.

It is the intention of the Fortress Monroe Monument Board, to erect a monument of granite or freestone, that will not crumble in that climate, worth from five to ten thousand dollars. It is desirable that the necessary funds should be forthcoming, to enable the board to fulfill their proposed undertaking, and it is still more desirable that the monument should be a noble one, for Fortress Monroe will always be central in national interest. It has been the pivot on which the loyalty of the North has turned to crush the Southern rebellion. These dead fathers, husbands, sons, brothers, relatives, friends, patriots—all pledges of national life—deepen interest in this historic point, and will render Fortress Monroe a national Mecca, whither thousands of pilgrims will come to pay homage at the shrine of patriotism, and to weep for the heroes who fought bravely, suffered heroically, and who died, that their country might live.

The board make energetic appeals to the general public for contributions. In concluding their circular the board speak earnestly in behalf of their undertaking, as follows:—

"We appeal for help to the relatives of the gallant dead. You live in every State. A Memorial at Fort Monroe will be a record of love to every soldier fallen in the War. You will thus preserve on stone, what you treasure in your hearts—their noble daring; their heroic sacrifices; their home virtues. You can visit their graves in future years with a quiet, though sad satisfaction, and plant thereon the flowers of the most sacred affection.

We appeal for help to the soldiers' friends and the nation's patriots. You rest securely to-day in your business at home, among friends, because the countless homesteads now poor and desolate sent forth, willingly, these brave heroes, praying for their safe return, but ready, if God's will, that their lifeless bodies should form a wall between rebellion and your most sacred rights."

Advantages of the Hudson Watering-Places.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

HASTINGS ON THE HUDSON,
Saturday, Aug. 12, 1865.

There seems to be a lack of appreciation upon the part of the fashionable public for this majestic river, so justly the admiration of foreign tourists. Fashionable New-Yorkers swarm about the overcrowded places of resort, and sip their medicated waters in the vain hope that the mythical "Florida Spring of Life" had been invited to flow through tubes like the Croton. The Palisades, rising, seemingly from a bed of green, and crowned with brilliant foliage, the beautiful river at their base, the tiny white sails spreading themselves out to the breeze, the fresh pure country air, and the facility of access to New-York, where everything but pure air can be purchased; magnificent drives; when looking from the carriage one can take in at a view miles of lovely scenery, mountains and vales, castles and cots. Can anything better be desired by tired metropolitans? We have salt water bathing, fishing, boating. Board is as cheap with us as in the city. One can go to his place of business in the morning and return at night, for a trifle. New York markets are open to them, and the morning TIMES is upon their breakfast table.

U. S. ARMY.

A Characteristic Letter from Horace Greeley—His Relations with the Tribune.

Special Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Aug. 5, 1865.

Every year somebody thinks it worth while to start the statement that HORACE GREELEY is going to leave the *Tribune*—that the stockholders are about to turn him out, or something of the sort. I believe it was Senator ANTHONY's paper, in Providence, R. I., that first revived the old story this time; but it has been repeated, and modified, and enlivened with so many varieties of the lie circumstantial, that at last people began to believe it. Somewhat puzzled, and desirous to know for my personal satisfaction, whether there could possibly be any truth in the story which, if true, was of concern to the journalism of the nation, I wrote over to the veteran, inquiring about it. His reply was so characteristic that I am tempted to betray his confidence by printing it—at the risk of acquiring the unenviable reputation of a betrayer of private correspondence:

NEW-YORK, Aug. 4.

FRIEND REID: Thank you for yours of 3d. Your inquiries are laughable. The facts are these:

We elect an editor of the *Tribune* annually by a stock vote (one hundred shares, one vote each.) Once, many years ago, two votes were cast against me for editor—none before nor since.

I have never heard that any stockholder desired my withdrawal from the *Tribune*.

I mean to reduce my work on it at the earliest moment, and have so stated to all who have a right to know. I am overwhelmed with labor. I grow old, and want rest and comfort. My idea is to get somebody else to take the laboring oar, receive the kicks and cuffs, and let me farm a little, fish some, and write when in the spirit. Such is my dream. I hope to realize at least a part of it during the year 1866; but I may not till some time later. You know how circumstances control everything.

At present I am writing about an average of two columns per day for the *Tribune*—too much; I mean to write less whenever I can.

That's all *I* know about the matter. Perhaps they know more at the *Herald* office.

Yours, &c.,
HORACE GREELEY.

Vol. II., I grieve to say, does not get on so fast as it should. I have too much other work, a very sick wife, and am not very well myself, and the weather is good for corn and turnips, but bad for history. I hope for improvement in many, if not most respects.

Yours,
(Signed,) HORACE GREELEY.

If to the above it be added that Mr. SINCLAIR, now the publisher and principal stockholder of the *Tribune*, is an intimate friend of Mr. GREELEY's, and by marriage his cousin, and that Mr. GREELEY's salary has recently been increased one-half, in spite of his protests against it, I fancy there are few who are likely to continue apprehensive that he is to be lost from journalism very soon. AGATE.

—Rev. Dr. PALMER, of New-Orleans, is celebrated for a sermon he preached there at the beginning of the war, predicting success to the rebellion because slavery was a divine institution. He has since seen the error of his ways and returns from a long exile to preach to his old congregation, as thus reported by the New-Orleans correspondent of the Boston *Post*:

Sunday (Dr. PALMER) frankly told his people that they had all been wrong, and he the "chief of sinners:" that they had been proud and haughty, disobedient, rebellious; that he himself had been humbled before God, and received merited chastisement; that they had all been taught a good lesson of obedience to civil authority, and he hoped it would be filially received by them as the children of Christ, and laid up in their heart of hearts. His address was very touching, and dutifully received by the people, with whom he has great influence, and I have no doubt a man so strong as he, who is thus thoroughly subdued in the faith, has a great and good work before him.

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In the meantime the Doctor can be consulted, or addressed

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 14, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Union National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with, before commencing the business of banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARK, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of June, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 28, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Chemical National Bank of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of August, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 5, 1865.

WHEREAS BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Pacific National Bank of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Pacific National Bank of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of June, 1865.
Signed.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 15, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized, under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking, under said act.

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 28, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Hanover National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to Provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to Provide for the Circulation and Redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with, before commencing the business of banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Hanover National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1865.

(Signed) FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 10, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864; and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with, before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of June, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

OFFICE OF THE HIGHGATE PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 33 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, July 20, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highgate Petroleum Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 33 Pine-st., on TUESDAY, Aug. 15, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election for trustees to serve the ensuing year, will take place. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock. The transfer books will be closed from July 31 to Aug. 16.

CHAS. THROCKMORTON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 44 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS

KEEP ON HAND FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY,
THE ISSUES OF
7-30 TREASURY NOTES, OF ALL DENOMINATIONS.
WE BUY AND SELL ALL CLASSES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT MARKET RATES.
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Government securities, gold and stocks bought and sold exclusively on commission. Four per cent. interest allowed on deposits subject to draft.

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No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris,
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Issue circular letters of credit for travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c. Also, commercial credits.

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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for travelers on all parts of Europe, &c.

NOTICE.
OFFICERS' CLEARANCES PROMPTLY OBTAINED.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.
LEFFERTS, HOFFMAN & CO.,
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TRAVELING CREDITS
On Messrs. J. S. MORGAN & CO., London, (successors to GEO. PEABODY & CO., available in the principal cities of Europe and the East, issued by
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No. 53 Exchange-place.

PROPOSALS FOR
$1,000,000
MORRIS & ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS,
OF
$100, $500 and $1,000,
REDEEMABLE IN FIFTY YEARS,
WITH COUPONS PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK,
1ST MAY AND 1ST NOVEMBER,
AND WITH PROVISIONS FOR A SINKING FUND FOR THEIR REDEMPTION AT MATURITY.

These bonds are the balance of the $3,500,000 of bonds of the company, issued under the first mortgage, and are now offered for the purpose of completing the extension of the road from Hackettstown, the present terminus, to Phillipsburgh, opposite Easton; and for furnishing coal, freight and passenger cars and engines.

The Morris and Essex Railroad, when extended to Easton, will connect with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with the Lehigh Canal Company's Road, now in the course of construction, and nearly completed, and with the East Pennsylvania Rail, which is proposed to be extended from Allentown to Easton.

These roads will supply the Morris and Essex Railroad immediately upon its completion, with an immense tonnage for transportation, and it must become one of the most important avenues for the transportation of coal from the Lehigh and Eastern Schuylkill regions, and will also form a part of the great through line to Cincinnati and Chicago and the great West generally, via Lehigh Valley, Allentown, Pennsylvania Central and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroads.

These bonds are secured by a first mortgage to James Brown and Peter Cooper, Trustees, upon the road completed and in the course of completion, and upon the branch from Denville to Newark, from the Hudson River, at Hoboken, to the Delaware River, at Phillipsburgh, including all rights, real estate, rolling stock and other property of the Company.

The Capital Stock of the Company, amounting to $3,200,000, has all been called in and expended upon the road, which, in addition to the amounts received and to be received from the bonds applied and to be applied to the extension of the present road and the building of the branch road, afford an undoubtedly ample basis for the security of these bonds. This will be evident from the fact that the business of the local road from Newark to Hackettstown has always been sufficient to pay 7 per cent. interest on the money invested in it.

Sealed proposals for these bonds will be received until Tuesday, the 22d August next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the whole or any portion. Ten per cent. will be paid at the time of the awards of the bids, and ninety per cent. on the delivery of the bonds, which will be ready for delivery at once, or at any time within 30 days, at the option of the bidder. The accrued interest on the bonds will be charged to the date of payment.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids made, but if any bid be accepted all bonds bid for at a higher rate shall be awarded to the bidders at the rate of the lowest bid accepted.

The bonds will be coupon with the right of registration or by surrender of the coupons made transferable on the books of the company, at the pleasure of the holders. Parties making proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, the denomination and price per one hundred dollars.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposal for the Morris and Essex Railroad Company Bonds," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to J. D. VERMILYE, Esq., Merchants' Bank, New-York, or to the undersigned, Newark, New-Jersey, either of whom will furnish printed copies of the mortgage, which contains full information.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Treasurer.

NEVADA MINES.—WE HAVE FOR SALE, absolutely or conditionally, to give time for personal examination, a large and choice selection of the above mines.

We are also prepared to advance to miners, or others who have valuable claims, money for developing the same.

We have in Nevada two practical surveyors, (State officials,) one experienced practical miner, and one thorough and responsible business man, who will make personal examinations and surveys of mines, and search titles, the correctness of all of which we respond and guarantee.

Accurate assays of ores procured at the mines or in this city.

One member of our firm, a resident of Nevada, is now here. We invite the attention of those having or desiring first-class mining property.

CHADWICK, PEASE & CO.,
At the office of Chadwick & Co., Bankers, No. 64 Wall-st.

NOTICE.—AGREEABLY TO THE PROVISIONS contained in the tract mortgage deeds of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, sealed proposals, indorsed, Proposals for S. F. Bonds,) addressed to Isaac Livermore, Treasurer of said company, at Boston, will be received until TUESDAY, 15th inst., at noon, for the sale to the undersigned of First Sinking Fund Bonds of said company to the value of sixty-seven hundred dollars.

Also, of either First or Second Sinking Fund Bonds of said company to the value of twenty-three hundred dollars.

I. M. FORBES,
H. H. HUNNEWELL,
N. THAYER,
} Trustees.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, BANK DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, August 11, 1865.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BANK, Corning, has this day filed, in this office, a notice of the appointment of the Fourth National Bank in the City of New-York as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, together with a revocation of the appointment of the Mercantile Bank, New-York, as such agent, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.

EDWARD HAND, Superintendent.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1865.

PARTIES HOLDING (30) THIRTY OR more coupons on the three years Seven and Three-tenth Notes, maturing on the 15th inst., are requested to hand them in, with schedules, at any time prior to the 14th inst. Holders complying with the above will have their coupons examined, and checks given for them, on the 14th inst., after 2 o'clock P. M. Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the interest Department of this office.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SILVER HILL MINING COMPANY,
No. 27 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 3, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of G. & T. Stevenson, No. 27 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at which time the election for Trustees to serve the ensuing year will take place.

J. G. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 191 BROADWAY, (MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING,) NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the board.

HENRY K. GATES, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK AND NEVADA GOLD AND SILVER MILL AND MINING COMPANY will pay their SIXTH Quarterly Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. in GOLD, at the office of GEORGE A. FREEMAN and JOHN J. OSBORN, No. 30 Pine-st., on and after the 1st of September next. Transfer books will be closed until the 2d proximo.

JOHN J. OSBORN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 14, 1865.

OCEAN NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Aug., 1865.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors, Charles Palmer, Cashier, having tendered his resignation, on account of ill health, C. S. Stevenson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. S. HARTSHORNE, Assistant Cashier.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank

HOTELS.

SPOTSWOOD HOTEL,
RICHMOND, VA.
It having been reported that the Spotswood Hotel had been confiscated and closed, the proprietors deem it proper to assure the public that such is not the case. The house is open, as it has been from its opening day in September, 1860.

The house has been remodeled, renovated, refurnished and put in perfect order throughout, and the traveling public may rest assured of finding as comfortable accommodations with us as can be found in any first-class hotel North or South.

Our friends, patrons and the traveling public generally visiting Richmond, are cordially invited to make their home with us, and no pains will be spared to make them comfortable, as we are pledged to sustain the well-known reputation of the house.

CORKERY & MILLWARD, Proprietors.
AUGUST, 1865.

LANGHAM HOTEL, PORTLAND-PLACE.—This commodious hotel, the largest in London, is now open; it is situated on the most open and healthy site in the West End, with all modern improvements. Suites of apartments, salle à manger 100 by 40 feet, elegant ladies' room, a spacious sitting and writing room, etc. Within a short drive of all the railway termini. For terms to secure accommodation, address the manager. C. SCHUMANN.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES, 15½ hands; warranted sound, kind, and under seven; also, a full bred pony, for ladies' use. For particulars apply to A. T. VAN NEST, No. 120 Chambers-st.

PROPOSALS.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE
OF
STEAMBOATS, WHARF-BOATS, BARGES, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at the places, and until the dates hereinafter named, for the purchase of the following-named STEAMBOATS, WHARF-BOATS, BARGES and other property:

AT CINCINNATI, O., UNTIL MONDAY, AUG. 28, 12 M.

For the stern-wheel steamboat D. C. Horton, registered 140 tons.
Stern-wheel steamboat Gen. Meigs, registered 75 tons.
Stern-wheel steamboat Gen. Crook, formerly B. C. Levy, registered 131 tons.
And two (2) wharf-boats, registered 154 and 145 tons.
All of which can be seen at GALLIPOLIS, O., until the day of sale.
One (1) wharf-boat, lying at PARKERSBURGH, Va.
One (1) wharf-boat, lying at CATLETTSBURGH, Ky.
And the model barges Horace and Capitola, lying at CINCINNATI, O.
All of which can be seen at those places until the day of sale.

AT LOUISVILLE, KY., UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, 12 M., for the

Model barges Charmer, Henry Clay, Woolfolk, Payne No. 5 and B. Norton and for seventeen (17) gunwale barges.
All of which can be seen at LOUISVILLE, Ky., until the day of sale.
For the side-wheel steamboat D. A. January, registered 700 tons.
Side-wheel steamboat Ohio (wreck.)
Stern-wheel tug-boat T. D. Horner, registered 139 tons.
And thirteen (13) gunwale barges.
All of which can be seen at NEW-ALBANY, Ind., until the day of sale.

AT ST. LOUIS, MO., UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 12 M.

Side-wheel steamer Autocrat, registered 862 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Lzetta, registered 476 tons.
Side-wheel steamer J. H. Baldwin, registered 208 tons.
Side-wheel steamer John Raine, registered 620 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Metropolitan, registered 387 tons.
Side-wheel steamer R. C. Wood (formerly the Louisiana), registered 787 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Nebraska, registered 673 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Baltic, registered 700 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Emma, registered 194 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Victor, registered 80 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Alpha, registered 260 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Nick W. Hughes, registered 180 tons.
Stern-wheel (tow-boat) steamer Newsboy, registered 125 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Silver Lake, registered 140 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer M. V. Baird, registered 91 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer United States, registered 50 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Echo (sunk).
Stern-wheel steamer Mattie Cabler, registered 180 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Porter, registered 113 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Alone, registered 211 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer J. S. Pringle, registered 318 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Jennie Hopkins, registered 250 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Lioness (tow-boat), registered 233 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Carrie Jacobs, registered 156 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Annie Jacobs, registered 206 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Lotus, registered 150 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Virginia Barton, registered 150 tons.
Screw tug J. C. Rumsey, registered 60 tons.
Stern-wheel tow-boat Michigan, registered 128 tons.
Stern-wheel tow-boat Huron, registered 128 tons.
Wharf-boat Dearborn, 300 tons.

ALSO.

For the model barges General Sheridan, Keokuk No. 1, Keokuk No. 2, Trenton, St. Louis, Hartford, Anna, Archie, Larimer, William Tell, Frank Dougherty, Duchess, Chantie, Phillips, Vulcan No. 1, Vulcan No. 2, Vulcan No. 3, Vulcan No. 4, Vulcan No. 5, Vulcan No. 6, Vulcan No. 7, Rosa, Glendale, Rowena, J. C. Gault, Bob Grier, Dan. Risley, Ed. Kline, Susie, Jessie, Gilmore, Southerner, Guthrie, C. J. Caffrey, Ben. Gerrish, Cartwright, and burnt wrecks of Guthrie, Haight and Hercules.
And seven (7) gunwale barges.
All of which can be seen at ST. LOUIS, Mo., until the day of sale.
Also, one (1) wharf-boat, 300 tons; wharf-boat, (J. C. Irwin,) 148 tons; seventy-seven (77) gunwale barges; model barges Emma, Fanny, Adam Sproule, Laura and Roanoke; and six (6) boats; one (1) yawl boat; four (4) skiffs and two (2) small flats.
All of which can be seen at CAIRO, ILLINOIS, until the day of sale.
Also, stern-wheel steamer Lue Eaves, registered 50 tons; model barges Austrelitz, Westmoreland, Roanoke, Josephine, and No. 9; and three (3) box barges.
All of which can be seen at EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, until the day of sale.
Also, screw tug Little Giant, registered 53 tons; and six (6) gunwale barges.
All of which can be seen at MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, until the day of sale.
Also, one (1) wharf-boat, 426 tons; one (1) gunwale barge, and two (2) coal-boats.
All of which can be seen at HELENA, ARKANSAS, until the day of sale.
Also, wharf-boat H. R. W. Hill, 800 tons; wharf-boat Michigan, 137 tons; wharf-boat Chancellor, 365 tons; five (5) gunwale barges, and one (1) coal-boat.
All of which can be seen at the MOUTH OF WHITE RIVER until the day of sale.

Persons making proposals for more than one boat or barge should give the name or number of each boat or barge bid for, with price proposed to be given for each.

Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed, and the name of the boat or barge, or description of the property endorsed thereon, and addressed to Brigadier-General L. B. Parsons, Chief of Rail and River Transportation, in care of the officer in charge of river transportation at the point designated for opening bids.

The government reserves the right to withdraw any of the above property, and to reject proposals if deemed too low.

Payment to be made in United States currency, upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the property.

A full description of the property may be obtained on application to Col. Arthur Edwards, Assistant-Quartermaster, St. Louis, Missouri.

By order of the Quartermaster-General:

LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brig.-Gen., and Chief of Rail and River Transportation.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE
OF
STEAMBOATS, WHARFBOATS, BARGES AND OTHER PROPERTY.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at the places, and until the dates hereinafter named, for the purchase of the following named STEAMBOATS, WHARF-BOATS, BARGES, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., UNTIL MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 12 M., for the

Side-wheel steamer Davenport, (ferry-boat) registered 159 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Convoy, No. 2, registered 111 tons.
Which can be seen at LITTLE-ROCK, ARK., until the day of sale.

AT VICKSBURGH, MISS., UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 12 M., for

Screw-tug Belle Darlington, registered 84 tons.
One (1) wharf-boat, 796 tons.
One (1) wharf-boat, 787 tons.
Model barges Porter Rhodes and George B. McClane.
Nine (9) gunwale-barges.
Forty (40) coal-boats.
One (1) yawl and one (1) floating-dock.
All of which can be seen at VICKSBURGH, MISS., until the day of sale.

AT NATCHEZ, MISS., UNTIL MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 12 M., for

One wharf-boat, 700 tons.
Model barge Mollie.
Five (5) gunwale-barges.
Three (3) coal-boats.
All of which can be seen at NATCHEZ, MISS., until the day of sale.

AT NEW-ORLEANS, LA., UNTIL WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 12 M., for the

Model barge Mulligan, and one (1) coal-boat.
Which can be seen at PORT HUDSON, LA., until the day of sale.
For the wharf-boat Natchez, 700 tons, and two (2) coal-boats.
Which can be seen at BATON ROUGE, LA., until the day of sale.

ALSO, for the

Side-wheel steamer Colonel Holcomb, (building,) registered 220 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Illinois, registered 600 tons.
Side-wheel steamer W. B. Sayers, registered 62 tons
Side-wheel steamer J. M. Brown, registered 339 tons.
Side-wheel steamer A. G. Brown, registered 229 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Ohio Belle, registered 300 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Mustang, registered 178 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Saint Charles, registered 557 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Diana, registered 780 tons.
Side-whee steamer E. H. Fairchilds, registered 651 tons.
Side-wheel steamer B. J. Adams, registered 687 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Switzerland, registered 519 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Ida May, registered 250 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Iowa, registered 482 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Altamont, registered 302 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Dick Fulton, No. 2, registered 118 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Benedict, registered 181 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Chandler, registered 20 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Cornie, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Lizzie Davis, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Col. Chapin, registered — tons.
Screw tug Leviathan, registered 324 tons.
Screw tug Binnie Banks, registered 32 tons.
Screw tug Baltic, registered 113 tons.
Screw tug Capt. Pitkins, (now building.)
Screw tug (no name and now building.)
Screw tug George E. Tyler, registered 116 tons.
Screw tug America, registered 118 tons.
Screw tug Hancox, registered 150 tons.
Screw tug Admiral, registered 163 tons.
Screw tug Gladiator, registered 171 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Kepper, registered 81 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Gen. Ransom, registered 104 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Col. Colburn, registered 91 tons.
Model barges Nos. 10, 11 and Abbey.
Canal-boat Rosalie.
Ten (10) gunwale barges.
Twenty-four (24) pontoon-boats.
Four (4) yawl-boats, one (1) sail-boat, one (1) metallic-boat, five (5) skiffs, and one (1) set of ways.
All of which can be seen at NEW-ORLEANS, La., until the day of sale.

AT MOBILE, ALA., UNTIL THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 12 M., FOR THE

Side-wheel steamer Laurel Hill, registered 783 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Warrior, registered 486 tons.
Side-wheel steamer James Battle, registered 621 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Ariel, registered 302 tons.
Side-wheel steamer N. W. Thomas, registered 511 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Starlight, registered 361 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Iberville, registered 505 tons.
Side-wheel steamer J. D. Swain, registered 227 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Jennie Rogers, registered 346 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer R. B. Hamilton, (sunk,) registered 199 tons.
Screw tug Perry, registered 154 tons.
Screw tug Alph Cutting, registered 95 tons.
Screw tug Blossom, registered 54 tons.
Model barge Ford; canal-boat Golden Era; canal-boat (no name) forty (40) pontoon barges; thirty (30) yawl-boats, and three (3) sectional docks.
All of which can be seen at MOBILE, ALA., until the day of sale.

Persons making proposals for more than one boat or barge, should give the name or number of each boat or barge bid for, with price proposed to be given for each.

Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed, and the name of the boat or barge, or description of the property, indorsed thereon, and addressed to Brig.-Gen. L. B. Parsons, Chief of Rail and River Transportation, in care of the officer in charge of river transportation at the point designated for opening bids.

The government reserves the right to withdraw any of the above property, and to reject proposals if deemed too low.

Payments to be made in United States currency, upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the property.

A full description of the property may be obtained on application to Col. ARTHUR EDWARDS, Assistant Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo.

By order of the Quartermaster-General:

LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brigadier-General and Chief of Rail and River Transportation.

PROPOSALS.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE
OF
STEAMBOATS, BARGES, AND SHIP-YARD.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1865.

Sealed proposals are invited and will be received at the office of the Quartermaster-General (Bureau of Rail and River Transportation), at Washington, D. C., until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of the following named steamboats, barges and other property:

Side-wheel steamer Chickamauga, registered tonnage, 207 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Grant, registered tonnage, 190 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Burnside, registered tonnage, 204 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Thomas, registered tonnage, 140 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Sherman, registered tonnage, 140 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Wauhatchie, registered tonnage, 89 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Knoxville, registered tonnage, 86 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Dunbar, (wreck,) registered tonnage, — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Kingston, registered tonnage, 93 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Kenesaw, registered tonnage, 166 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Bridgeport, registered tonnage, 184 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Holston, registered tonnage, 86 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Missionary, registered tonnage, 119 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Chattanooga, registered tonnage, 89 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Atlanta, registered tonnage, 221 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Resaca, registered tonnage, 182 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Lookout, registered tonnage, 173 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Stone River, registered tonnage, 214 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Clinch, registered tonnage, — tons.
Also, seven (7) gunwale barges.
One row-boat, and one model barge.

All of which can be seen at Chattanooga, Tenn., at any time prior to the day of sale.

Also, for the buildings, ways, stationary machinery and appurtenances in the United States ship-building yard at Chattanooga.

A full description of which can be seen at the offices of the Quartermasters of Transportation at Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis and Chattanooga.

Proposals are invited for each boat or barge separately; the name of the boat or description of the barge to be designated in the proposal.

A full description of the property may be obtained on application to Brevet Col. Arthur Edwards, A. Q. M., St. Louis, Mo.

Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for steamers barges, and other property at Chattanooga," "Bureau of Rail and River Transportation," and addressed to the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Payment to be made in United States currency upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the property.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of the above property, and to reject proposals if deemed too low.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brigadier-General and Chief of Rail and River Transportation.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1865.

AUCTION SALE OF ROLLING STOCK.

Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following rolling stock:

On TUESDAY, Sept. 19, at the Portland Company's shop, in Portland, Maine, six (6) locomotive engines.
On THURSDAY, Sept. 21, at Hinkly & Williams' shop, in Boston, Mass., four (4) locomotive engines.
On MONDAY, Sept. 25, at Kennets-square, near Philadelphia, Penn., fifty (50) box freight cars, four feet eight and a half-inch gauge.
On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27, at Wilmington, Del., eighty-four (84) box freight cars, five-foot gauge.

The above stock is all new and of the very best quality. The engines are five-foot gauge, five-foot drivers, and cylinders 16x24 inches. They can be changed to narrow gauge at a trifling expense.

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CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 3, 1865.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals will be received at this office until eleven o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August fifteenth, 1865, for the construction of the following street improvements viz: sewers, in Bleecker-street, between Perry and Hammond-streets; in Fifty-fourth-street, from Sixth-avenue to a point four hundred and fifty feet east; in Fifty-fifth-street, from Sixth-avenue to a point five hundred and twenty-feet east; in Fifty-fifth-street, between Fifth and Sixth-avenues; in Hanover-square and Pearl-streets, between Wall-street and Old Slip, and in Sixty-first-street, from a point five hundred feet east of Tenth-avenue to and through Tenth-avenue to Fifty-ninth-street; and Stone Block Pavements in Seventy-first-street, between Third and Fourth-avenues; in Twenty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth-avenues; in Fifty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth-avenues; in Forty-sixth-street, between Lexington and Fourth-avenues; and in Twenty-sixth-street, between Madison and Lexington-avenues.

Each proposal must be indorsed on its envelope with the title of the work for which it is offered, also with name of bidder, and the date of offering.

Blank forms and specifications can be had on application to the contract clerk at this office (Rotunda City Hall Park.)

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ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
} Croton Aqueduct Board.

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INSTRUCTION.

THE RIVERDALE INSTITUTE,
A Collegiate School for young ladies, will commence its third year on the third MONDAY of September.
Address the Rector, Rev. WM. C. LEVERETT, M. A., Riverdale, on the Hudson.
Circulars may be had of Samuel D. Babcock, No. 3 Nassau-st., or of Henry F. Spaulding, No. 53 Park-place, New-York.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE,
AT NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.
The Fall Term of this Seminary for the thorough education of young ladies, will commence on THURSDAY, Sept. 21. For admission, or catalogues with full particulars, address L. D. & C. F. MANSFIELD, Principals.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—NOS. 327 and 329 4th-av. Rev. Dr. GEORGE W. BACON, LL.B., Principal; Dr. RICHARD S. BACON, LL.B., Vice-Principal, with nine assistant instructors. Three departments—Classical, Commercial and Preparatory. All the advantages of the institution, including modern languages, gymnasium and military drill, are open to every pupil, without extra charge. Catalogues containing full particulars at the book-stores and School.

MADAME C. MEARS
will reopen her English and French Boarding and day school, No. 224 Madison-av., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Address by letter as above till Sept. 11, when Mme. C. M. will be at home.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 21. Address until Sept. 14, Lenox, Mass., after that date as above.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S
French and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 11 West 35th-st., will reopen on the 20th September. Address as above for circulars.

THE RUTGERS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
NOS. 487, 489, 491 FIFTH-AVENUE, NEW-YORK, will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.
H. M. PIERCE, President.

MRS. JOHN LORD'S FAMILY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES, IN STAMFORD, CONN., will reopen Sept. 15.
Circulars forwarded on application.

MISS BRACE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH boarding and day school for young ladies, will reopen Sept. 13, 1865, at Nos. 38 and 40 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn. For circulars, apply as above.

PROF. L. J. HOECK'S
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Pure and applied mathematics, civil engineering, architectural engineering, mechanical engineering, mining engineering, general and analytical, technical and agricultural chemistry, geology and metallurgy.
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EAST HAMPTON, July 24, 1865.

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Respectfully inform their friends and the public that their English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 10 Gramercy-park, will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. All letters addressed to No. 10 Gramercy-park will receive prompt attention.

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No. 253 Madison avenue, corner 40th-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, September 20th.
Mrs. M. will be in town from Sept. 6. Until that time, address by letter as above.

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Great Barrington, Mass. The next year will commence Sept. 12, 1865. For circulars, address
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No. 135 Madison-av., corner 32d-st., Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., LL. D., President; Mrs. M. S. PARKS and Miss C. E. FERRIS, Principals, will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 18.

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MISS OWEN RESPECTFULLY INFORMS her friends and the public that her English and French Boarding and Day School, for young ladies and children, Beekman Hill, No. 215 East 50th-st., will open on MONDAY, Sept. 11. All letters addressed as above will receive immediate attention.

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THE MISSES HOWLAND WILL REOPEN their English and French Boarding and Day School, for young ladies and children, No. 22 East 36th-st., Murray Hill, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Miss HOWLAND will be at home on and after Sept. 11. Letters addressed as above will receive immediate attention.

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STAMFORD, Conn., August, 1865.

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MRS. BLIGH'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH boarding and day-school for young ladies, No. 48 West 17th-st., will reopen on the 21st of September. Address as above, or to Box No. 848 Post-Office, Newport, R. I.

MRS. HENRY SIMONS' ENGLISH, French, German and Hebrew Institute for young ladies will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6. Nos. 173 and 175 West 39th-st.

NO. 174 WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH-ST.—The Misses PALACHE will reopen their French and English boarding and day school on MONDAY, 11th September.

125TH-ST. AND 5TH-AV.—COLONNADE House will open Sept. 19. Professors of eminence employed in the various departments. Stages sent for the young ladies.

MR. VAN NORMAN'S FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 5 West 38th-st., Murray Hill, two doors from 5th-av., New-York, will reopen Sept. 21. Address as above.

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MRS. WILLIAMES' ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 26 West 39th-st., will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S ENGLISH AND French boarding and day school, No. 2 West 37th-st., second door from the 5th-av., will reopen Sept. 18, 1865.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.—GOLDSMITH'S INSTITUTE, No. 756 Broadway. Specialties—Penmanship and Bookkeeping. All may secure their Fall lessons at the half-prices of the Summer term, by entering their names this month. The Fall prices will positively be resumed Sept. 1.
OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, Principal.

BEDFORD FEMALE INSTITUTE, BEDFORD, Westchester County, N. Y. In charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. BOLTON, will re-open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Terms, $60 per quarter. For circulars apply to Mr. J. H. Fonda, American Exchange Bank, No. 38 Wall-st., N. Y.; James M. Bates, No. 165 Broadway; James M. Rankin, No. 172 Broadway.

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ELOPEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Lothario Under Arrest—A Curious Narrative.

WOMEN FASCINATED AND A WIFE IN PURSUIT.

Yesterday's TIMES, in compliance with the request of Police Inspector DILKS, omitted an interesting story which came to light at Jefferson Market Police Court on Saturday, and now, in putting the facts into print, the TIMES obeys the mandate of a lady and observes strict silence concerning her name, lest its publication should pain innocent persons. The narrative, which properly embraces many persons, of both obscurity and distinction, is as follows:

About fifteen years ago one G——, the petted son of a millionaire, a young man who had been trained in one of our best educational institutions, and who then held a desirable position in a department at Washington City, wooed and won the beautiful and accomplished niece of an Ex-President of the United States. The couple lived happily ten years or more, and then the wife learned, to her profound shame and sorrow, that G—— had become enamored of a captivating operatic artist whose brother has since won a Brigadier-General's star, and who is known in Brooklyn as a gentleman of fortune and roaring good fellow. It soon became painfully evident to the wife that her husband was lavishing a large share of his income upon the object of his illicit affection, and Mrs. G——, after vainly appealing to her husband, made the truth known to his opulent father. But even here she failed to exercise a wife's proper influence over the wayward husband; for he scoffed his father's threat that he should be disinherited if he persisted in neglecting his family; and G—— went on thenceforward as though no one were depending upon him, until he exhausted his father's patience and actually was disinherited. The father died about three years ago, and cut him off with a shilling.

G—— pursued not only the syren of the sock and buskin, but strange political guides also, making certain of Baltimore's bitterest Secessionists his boon companions, and the result was that he soon gained admission to the Old Capitol Prison, with permission to remain there two years. Precisely what his offence was does not appear. He served his time, and upon his release, in May last, bade his family a hurried adieu and fled to Canada. Here, having advertised matrimonially in a Montreal journal, representing himself to be a young man of fortune and good breeding, he engaged several young women in correspondence, and after much dallying secured an interview with Mrs. EMILY FLORENCE ELLIOTT, of Niagara, Canada West, a young woman who had been well educated, but unequally and unhappily mated.

Mrs. ELLIOTT, who is an engaging lady of twenty-three, having been compelled by her parents to marry Major FITZGERALD, of the British army, a person who is twice her age, did not make his home attractive; and when he returned to England he left her behind to dwell with her parents; and in her initial interview with G—— in front of Trinity Church in Montreal, she frankly said that the laws would not permit her again to marry, and then related, without reserve, her history. Other interviews, subsequently, resulted in an elopement. The couple first went to Saratoga, thence to Clifton, N. J., and thence to the Lafarge Hotel, and in all these places were known as husband and wife. At the Lafarge, however, G—— having tired of his new conquest, adopted a ruse to rid himself of her, and caused her luggage only to be taken into the house, while the expressman took his to No. 107 Waverley-place. Here he left her on the morning of the 2d inst., saying that his partner in Philadelphia had failed, and that he must go thither to arrange for a settlement of the business; and when he had gone Mrs. ELLIOTT found a letter in her room, containing $20, to pay her expenses back to Montreal.

Mrs. ELLIOTT at once packed off to Philadelphia, instead of returning to Canada, and there, striving in vain to obtain information of G—— in any other quarter, she applied to Mayor HENRY. It appears that she had ascertained, while cohabiting with G——, that he was in correspondence with several ladies, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, and she mentioned this circumstance to Mayor HENRY. Hearing which, it occurred to the Mayor that by intercepting his correspondence his whereabouts might be learned. The Postmaster of Philadelphia readily seconded Mayor HENRY, and from a letter addressed to G—— by one of his feminine correspondents it was found that he was not in Philadelphia, but in New-York, and that his address here was the Union-square Post-office, at No. 831 Broadway. This information gained, Mayor HENRY gave Mrs. ELLIOTT a letter of introduction to Sergt. JOHN S. YOUNG, of our Detective Police, and hither, again, Mrs. ELLIOTT came.

Chief Detective YOUNG bade her go to the Union Square Post-office, and in Mr. GODFREY's private room await the appearance of G——. She did so, and had not long to wait; for within an hour of her entering the office G—— appeared, and she instantly confronted him. A thousand apologies were made by G——, who said that he had missed Mrs. ELLIOTT, and, supposing that she had gone to Canada, had written to her there. The couple now went to No. 872 Broadway, and that house is at present the lady's place of abode.

During all this time Mrs. G——, having heard something of her husband's doings, and having set out to find him, and, if possible, bring him back to his old allegiance, had been pursuing him. She went to Montreal, to Niagara, to Saratoga, and at length, driven almost to despair, she applied to Inspector JAMES LEONARD, at Police Headquarters, and told him of her wrongs and her resolution. The humane inspector was ready to aid her as far as lay in his power; but he could do nothing further, on Friday night, than advise her to make an affidavit in the morning, before Mr. GEORGE KALLOCK, at the office of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, complaining of her husband for abandonment.

Detective Officer TIMOTHY GOLDEN accompanied Mrs. G—— to Mr. KALLOCK's office and thence to Jefferson Market Police Court, and the proper affidavits and warrant for arrest having been made, the officer took a minute description of the husband, and, bidding Mrs. G. adieu, went in search of G. He was not at home, but had gone out with Mrs. ELLIOTT, to walk in Union-square. Thither Detective GOLDEN went, and there he apprehended G——, at about eight o'clock on Saturday evening, and thence he took his prisoner to Police Headquarters, notwithstanding the vehement remonstrances of Mrs. ELLIOTT.

It was understood, on Saturday evening, that Mrs. ELLIOTT and G—— had been married; and the injured wife, having been driven to desperation, had resolved upon pressing a charge of bigamy, and it was with this understanding that the authorities preserved silence on Saturday, lest Mrs. ELLIOTT should fly from the city and thus render it impossible to establish the charge. But yesterday morning, when Mrs. ELLIOTT appeared before Justice LEDWITH, accompanied by Superintendent KENNEDY, she made oath that the nuptial ceremony had not been performed between herself and G——, and added that if he were her husband, she would, to save him, swear that he was not. Thus all hope of making a case of bigamy against G—— fell to the ground, and Justice LEDWITH committed him for abandonment, requiring him to find $500 bail to appear for trial at the Court of Special Sessions. Thereupon G—— was remanded to Police Headquarters, and last evening, all the arrests in the case having been completed, Inspector CARPENTER unsealed the lips of Detective GOLDEN.

We have neither the space nor the heart to undertake a description of the meeting of the two ladies in the private examination room at Jefferson Market Police Court. It was a scene which at one time the officers of the Court feared might result in a tragedy. The real wife, pale and haggard, suffering under that intense grief which refuses to yield a tear of relief, measured her words, but put them firmly, demanding of her husband whether she were his wife; whether she had been ever faithful and kind, and whether she had given him cause to abandon her; and the penitent sinner confessed in presence of his *enciente* victim, whose indignation knew no bounds.

Both ladies are in town without a dime; but the real wife has a diamond ring which cost $1,100, and this Mr. HALLADAY, of Westchester, will purchase to-day.

G—— appears to have established the closest relations with many women, and among their number, it is said, is one Mrs. WILLIAMS, of Cincinnati, who sold out her boarding-house with the intention of linking her fortunes with his; and among his letters is one, replying to his application for money, from a young lady attendant of a photograph gallery at Niagara Falls, saying that she has no money but is willing to send him a box of jewels, which he can pledge for money, and begging him not to sell the lot outright, as many of them are keepsakes.

It is possible that a settlement may be effected today, and that G—— may be released, under a promise to go home to Washington with his wife and henceforward conduct himself as a faithful husband.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

FOUND DROWNED.—Coroner HESLEWOOD yesterday held an inquest on the body of a young man which was found floating off Staten Island. He was about twenty years of age, five feet seven inches high, had been in the water four or five days, had light sandy hair, no beard or whiskers, medium build, no marks upon the body by which he could be identified. Had marks of violence about head and face. Drs. SWINBURN and BURDETT held a *post-mortem* examination. Had on a white muslin shirt, dark twilled vest, dark plaid pants, linen duster, buckled gaiter boots, cotton socks, linen collar attached to shirt. On his person was found some Brooklyn ferry-tickets, (Union Ferry Company's,) a ten cent novel called "Old Hall Williams," and numerous other small articles. Any further information can be had by applying to Coroner ROBERT HESLEWOOD, Tomkinsville, Quarantine Landing, Staten Island. The Jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by violence, at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

DEATH OF HON. JAMES M. MURRAY.—The Hon. JAMES M. MURRAY, of this city, died Saturday morning, while on a visit to Staten Island. Mr. Murray was long and favorably known in political circles, in which he took a somewhat prominent part, and was universally esteemed as a gentleman of sound intelligence and decided ability. Mr. MURRAY was for nearly twenty years clerk of the Jefferson Market Police Court, and the nominee of his party (Republican) for Police-Justice on one or two occasions. He was also President of the Pioneer Henry Clay Club of this city. Mr. MURRAY was 51 years of age, and leaves a bereaved widow and large family. Co-incidental with his death, is the demise of his aged mother, who died only a few hours previous to the death of her son. Funeral of mother and son takes place to day at Kreischerville Church, Staten Island.—*Mercury.*

PRIZE-FIGHTERS DISTURBED.—At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning a party of Mackerelville youths landed on Ward's Island and commenced preparations for a prize-fight. They were ordered off the island by Mr. SHEEHAN, one of the keepers, and instead of departing they assaulted him and beat him off; but before daybreak, observing Captain HUTCHINGS and Sergeant HICKS and MCILWAINE, whom the police telegraph had summoned to the scene, they scampered without fighting a single round. The officers were unable to make any arrests.

DROWNED.—On Saturday evening an unknown man was accidentally drowned while bathing in the East River at the foot of Grand-street. The body was not recovered. The unknown's garments, consisting of brown coat and pantaloons striped with black, drab felt hat, and common shirt and boots, were taken to the Thirteenth Ward Police-station.

THE ARROW DISASTER.—The inquest on the body of Mr. WESTLAKE, who lost his life by the explosion on the steamboat *Arrow*, will be commenced by Coroner LYNCH, this morning. A large number of witnesses have been subpœned, and considerable evidence will be taken.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday morning, about 2:30 o'clock, WILLIAM A. BROOKS, a colored man, who lived at No. 190 Church-street, died suddenly in a dance-house, of congestion of the lungs. An inquest was held by Coroner WILDEY.

COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.—Spurious three dollar notes, purporting to have been uttered by the Citizens' Bank, of Pittsburgh, Penn., were reported by police telegraph on Saturday evening.

NEW-JERSEY.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE—SUPPOSED MURDER OF A FEMALE AT THE ELYSIAN FIELDS.—A story has gained currency that an unknown woman was seen lying dead at the Elysian Fields on Saturday morning, her face and clothing covered with blood, and that a short time thereafter the body had disappeared in a very mysterious manner, the supposition being that it had been thrown into the North River and washed away by the tide. It appears that a lady residing in Hoboken, who was in the habit of taking an early morning walk with her children in the Elysian Fields, discovered the unknown woman lying on the grass, to all appearances dead, her face clotted with blood, and her garments torn and disarranged. The lady, in considerable alarm, returned to the city and reported the fact, but upon persons repairing to the fields, no bloody woman, either dead or alive, was to be found. Another report is to the effect that a gentleman, while walking along the fields discovered the woman lying upon the ground, her face covered with gore, and her clothing torn and in disorder. As the gentleman was about examining to ascertain to what extent the insensible woman was injured, three ruffianly-looking fellows came up, and, not liking their actions, he left for assistance, but on returning no trace of the woman could be found, and the supposition was that the three men had previously violated her person, and subsequently threw her in the river to avoid detection. The matter coming to the knowledge of Coroner AVERY, that gentleman instituted an inquiry, when he learned that a woman had been found lying insensible, in the condition above stated, but no further facts or trace of her could be learned. His theory is that the woman was a disreputable character, and had had a drunken fight with some of her companions, after which she had been overcome by the liquor she had drank, and had laid in a stupefied state on the ground over night, and had left after having been discovered by the parties above-mentioned. The affair at present is a mysterious one, and should be fully investigated.

ROBBERY AT A BOARDING-HOUSE.—A young man named BENJAMIN THOMPSON, who boards at No. 17 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, was arrested at noon yesterday, by Officer JOURDON, charged with having stolen a valise containing clothing and money, valued at $140, from Mrs. M. CAMPBELL, who boards at the same house. The accused was locked up to await an examination.

LARCENY ON SHIPBOARD.—GEORGE SMITH was arrested, yesterday afternoon, by FRANCIS GOODWIN, charged with having stolen three woolen blankets, valued at $21, from the hospital-ship *Cosmopolitan*. The property was found in his possession. The prisoner was committed for examination before the Recorder of Jersey City to-day.

ATTEMPT TO STAB.—A man named ROBERT OGILVIE was arrested, yesterday afternoon, by Officer VALADE, of the Jersey City Police, charged with having attempted to stab a man named WHITE. The accused gave bonds to appear for examination to-day.

Williamsburgh.

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS FROM BLACKWELL'S ISLAND —THEY ARE FIRED UPON BUT NOT HIT—CAPTURE OF ONE OF THEM.—Yesterday afternoon, while some of the Blackwell's Island convicts were taken out by their keeper to the cook-house for supper, about eleven o them ran to the shore, plunged into the water, and swam for Hunter's Point and Greenpoint. The keeper under whose immediate charge they were at the time was unarmed, and threw stones at them, but another keeper coming up at the time, discharged all the barrels of his revolver into a batch of six of them, without, however, any of the shots taking effect, it is believed. Although the distance from the cook-house to the various landings they made must have been nearly two miles, they all reached *terra firma*, although a report prevailed that two were drowned, early in the evening. The police of the Forty-seventh Precinct, having been notified of the escape, made search for them, and Officers DE PEW and DISOSWAY succeeded in finding one of them stowed away in the tar-works at Hunter's Point. He was brought to the station-house and locked up, giving his name as JOHN SMITH, which, however, is not his right name. He said the swim was more than he bargained for, and that before he got half way over he had wished himself back on the island. He is a young man, and states that he was sent up for six months for an assault committed in the Third Ward, New-York. None of the others had been found up to a late hour last night.

FIRE IN THE OLEOPHENE OIL WORKS.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire was discovered in the engine-room, near the boilers, of the Oleophene Oil Works, situated at the corner of Union-avenue and Water-street, Greenpoint. It was put out by the steam-pump on the premises before the firemen arrived, with a loss of about $50. It was fortunate that workmen were employed on the premises at the time of the fire, as there was a large amount of benzine within six feet of it, and on the premises there is about $60,000 worth of oil. The origin of the fire remains unknown.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT HUNTER'S POINT.—Yesterday afternoon two young men, named CHARLES SCHLANG and ISAAC LEVI, residing at No. 58 Catharine-street, New-York, were visiting the neighborhood of Hunter's Point, and, when near the bridge, were set upon by a half dozen young ruffians and beaten and robbed. SCHLANG lost his watch and $3 in money. On making complaint at the Forty-seventh Precinct Station-house Officer PHELPS started in pursuit of the assailants, and succeeded in arresting one of them, who gave his name as PATRICK HUGHES. He will be sent to Queen's County for trial, the offence having been committed there.

FOUND DROWNED.—Coroner BARRETT held an inquest, on Saturday evening, on the body of an unknown man found in the water foot of Broadway, E. D., by a boatman named BENSON. The body appeared to be that of a United States seaman, about 45 years of age. One of his shirts was marked, "O'Donoghue." The remains were sent to the Dead House for identification.

THE DISASTER ON LAKE HURON.

Collision Between the Steamers Meteor and Pewabic—The Pewabic Cut Down to the Water's Edge and Sunk—Statements of Passengers and Others.

From the Detroit Advertiser, Aug. 11.

It becomes our painful duty to record the occurrence of the most appalling disaster that has darkened the records of the Western Lakes for many years. On Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock, the fine propeller *Pewabic*, Capt. GEORGE MCKAY, on her way down from Lake Superior to this port, when abreast of Thunder Bay Island, and about six miles from the light, collided with the propeller *Meteor*, Capt. WILSON, upward bound, by which the *Pewabic* was immediately sunk. The evening was a tolerably clear one, although it had been somewhat rainy, and the lights of each steamer were discernible by the other at the distance of six miles. A moderate breeze prevailed and the water was rough. The course of the *Pewabic* was on the side toward the shore, and that of the *Meteor* on the opposite tack, by which they would steer clear of each other. The movements of each steamer were plainly observed by the crew as well as passengers upon the other, and the fact of their coming together under such circumstances cannot be explained except on the hypothesis of an almost unaccountable blunder on the part of some one. When Capt. MCKAY saw that a collision appeared inevitable, he blew his whistle as a signal to the other boat to keep out of the way, which signal, so far as is known, was not responded to. He then ordered his wheel to be put to starboard, which would tend to put her out of danger by taking his boat further in toward the shore. From all we can gather, it is rendered probable that the wheelsman of the *Meteor*, not having properly understood his orders, or by mistake of some kind put his wheel to port, instead of the contrary direction, which he ought to have taken. He thus brought his bows in a direct line with the port side of the *Pewabic*, and the fact of striking the latter so squarely in the side would seem to confirm this theory of the cause of the catastrophe; although it is possible that a full investigation may present the affair in a different phase so far as some particulars are concerned. The bows of the *Meteor*, which are long and sharp, struck the *Pewabic* almost at right angles, under the pilot house, opening her to the width of twelve or fifteen feet, and cutting her down to the water's edge. There were probably at least one hundred and fifty persons on board, including the crew, and consternation and dismay at once fell like palsy upon hearts which only a few brief moments before overflowed with mirth and gladness. The scene was one which beggars description, but was soon over. Within four minutes of the collision the *Pewabic* sunk, carrying down with her from seventy to one hundred persons, as nearly as the number can be estimated. Many of those on the bows of the ill-fated steamer had the presence of mind to jump upon the deck of the *Meteor;* others were saved from drowning by the heroic exertions of friends, and many were subsequently picked up by the boats of the *Meteor*. As there were two or three sailvessels in the neighborhood, it is possible that a few of those now numbered among the lost have been picked up by them, but as the *Meteor* remained near the scene of the disaster to pick up all that could be found, this is like hoping against hope.

Inasmuch as the statements below comprise full accounts of the terrible affair, we need add but little more. The sad fate of Mr. CALVIN M. WRIGHT, of this city, will be deplored by hosts of sympathizing friends. Mrs. WRIGHT owes her preservation to the almost superhuman exertions of Miss ADDIE BRUSH, of this city. Mr. L. L. MCKNIGHT, one of the proprietors of the line, manifested great courage and presence of mind, saving the lives of a number of passengers.

If the accident had occurred a few hours later, nearly all would have been wrapped in sleep, and very few would have been spared to recount the fearful tale.

The following is a statement made by Mr. RUSSELL, the Secretary of the meeting of the survivors, held on the *Mohawk*, which steamer brought them down to the city. The generous conduct of the officers of the *Mohawk* is appropriately referred to in the proceedings of the meeting, which are given below.

STATEMENT OF MR. RUSSELL.

At about 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, 9th inst., the propeller *Pewabic*, Capt. MCKAY, on her down trip, about eight miles from shore, came in collision with the *Meteor*, Capt. WILSON, on her upward voyage. The *Meteor* struck the *Pewabic* just under the pilot house, literally smashing up her bow. The boats were running at the rate of about 12 miles an hour, and the crash was awful, causing the *Pewabic* to go down in the short space of three or four minutes. A number were killed by the crashing timbers. But few of the passengers of the *Pewabic* had time to jump from her decks upon those of the *Meteor*, ere the wreck of the *Pewabic* sunk entirely out of sight beneath the seething waters. The sight was terrible and heart-rending as the cries and groans of the unfortunate passengers rose upon the rolling swells of the surging billows. The life boats of the *Meteor* were lowered in due time, and a number saved from untimely and watery graves.

The night was foggy and forbidding, yet at the time and before the collision occurred, they were seen respectively by each six miles off. There were about 175 or 200 passengers on the *Pewabic*. We have the names of 75 of the passengers saved and 23 of the crew.

We are unable to ascertain the num ber of lives lost; as near as it can be estimated it is supposed to be about 70.

The *Meteor* remained near where the wreck sunk until morning, in order to pick up the floating bodies. The *Mohawk* passing down, was signaled, and promptly came to the rescue. The pumps of the *Meteor* were worked for safety and precaution, as she had sustained a slight injury from the shock. As soon as it was light, the boats cruised around among the floating debris to pick up passengers, but so long a time had elapsed that none were found. The leak was effectually checked, and she passed on her way to Portage Lake. The *Mohawk*, with the survivors of the *Pewabic*, came on to this city. The officers of the *Mohawk* have many hearty thanks for their timely assistance.

HEROIC DEEDS.

Several noble and heroic incidents occurred worthy of mention, one or two in particular, the most memorable of which was performed by Miss ADA BRUSH, (a daughter of E. A. BRUSH, Esq., of this city.) This lady, by her cool and determined efforts, not only saved her own life by expert swimming, but that of Mrs. C. M. WRIGHT, whose husband was drowned with a lady clinging to his neck. Miss BRUSH saw Mrs. WRIGHT struggling in the water some distance from her, and with great presence of mind she swam to her rescue, pushed a floating spar up to her, and thus saved her from the terrible fate of her beloved husband. The manifestation of such fortitude on the part of this lady will be ever remembered by those who were witnesses of the terrible catastrophe. Mrs. L. MCKNIGHT, of this city, and others whose names have not come to hand, also displayed a spirit of determination seldom witnessed.

Capt. MCKAY was one of the last upon the wreck, and upon leaving the sinking vessel, of which he was so proud, he saved the life of Miss JAMES, of New-York. Mr. CLEVELAND, the mate, worked to the last, and cut loose one of the life-boats just as the ill-fated *Pewabic* went down. He was also one of the last on board.

Mr. MCKNIGHT did not leave the wreck until he was taken up by one of the crew and thrown upon the deck of the *Meteor*. The affable and ready clerk, Mr. CHAS. A. MACK, was one of the first in the life-boat, and would not rest until he had rendered all the aid that was possible. He saved the engineer before the boats were got into the water.

Mr. JACKSON, the engineer, was a trusty man, and was well calculated for the position. He stood manfully at his post, and, with his wife, went down with the boat. The tear, that silent tribute, will often be shed in honor of his valorous deed.

STATEMENT OF OBADIAH C. WOOD.

This morning we called upon Mr. OBADIAH C. WOOD, a colored man, residing at No. 213 Congress-street, who occupied the position of barber on board the ill-fated *Pewabic*. He makes the following statement: About 8:30 or 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, while off Thunder Bay Island and several miles ahead, we descried the *Meteor* coming up; it was raining at the time, yet the night was very bright; the passengers all went forward to see the *Meteor* approach; it soon became evident that she would collide with us; the passengers became frightened and ran to the after part of the *Pewabic* for safety; Capt. MCKAY gave orders to have his helm put a port, and the *Pewabic* had just commenced to swing when the *Meteor*, whose helm had been put to starboard, ran into us, striking us almost squarely in the vicinity of the pilot-house, and cutting us down to the water's edge; the confusion among the passengers at this time was indescribable; they were perfectly panic-stricken; many escaped by jumping on board the *Meteor*, while the balance went down with the wreck, which sunk in less than five minutes after the collision; some of the persons employed on the *Pewabic*, who had retired, escaped to the *Meteor* with nothing on but their night-clothes; both boats were going at full speed; I was standing in the saloon door when the *Meteor* struck us; I ran to the after-part of the boat and intended to jump on board the *Meteor*, but found the distance too great to make the attempt; I then got on the hurricane-deck, with the same object in view, but had scarcely reached that place before the *Pewabic* made a fearful lunge forward, and sank; I was thrown forward with great violence, and struck against the smoke-pipe, and the next instant found myself in the lake among portions of the wreck, the cabin having broken to pieces; I swam to a life-boat that I saw partially drifting and attempted to get into it, but was washed off by a heavy sea and carried toward the *Meteor;* entangled in the bulwarks of the latter steamer, was the broken flag-staff of the *Pewabic*, to which I clung, until rescued by a rope being let down from the *Meteor;* Capt. MCKAY, of the *Pewabic*, remained perfectly cool and collected, doing his utmost to save the passengers, by preventing a panic, lowering the boats, etc., but as his steamer went down so quick, he was unable to do as much as he otherwise could have done. The *Meteor* remained all night in the vicinity of the catastrophe, and picked up those of the survivors who were afloat on pieces of the wreck. About 6 o'clock Thursday morning, the propeller *Mohawk* came along, and the rescued passengers and those of the crew who were saved, were transferred and brought to this city; nothing was saved from the *Pewabic*.

MEETING OF THE SURVIVORS.

A meeting was called on board the *Mohawk* for the purpose of drafting resolutions respecting the officers and crew of the *Pewabic* and *Mohawk*, and in relation to the friends of those who perished on the terrible night of the 9th inst. Prof. DOUGLAS, of the Michigan University, was appointed Chairman, and W. H. H. RUSSELL, Secretary. After brief and touching remarks by the Chairman, a committee was appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions, consisting of Messrs. RUSSELL, CHERRY and PARK. The committee submitted the following, which were adopted:

Whereas, The propeller *Pewabic*, of the Pioneer Line, collided with the *Meteor* on the evening of the 9th inst. and instantly sunk, resulting in the loss of life and property; *and whereas*, the survivors, numbering seventy-five, were, on the morning of the 10th, taken on board the propeller *Mohawk*, in a destitute and suffering condition; therefore,

Resolved, That as passengers of the ill-fated *Pewabic* we feel grateful to the officers and crew of the magnificent propeller for their faithful and meritorious efforts in our behalf.

Resolved, That we freely and cheerfully commend the courteous Capt. MCKAY for his manly and heroic fortitude, and his cool and decisive manner in the trying movements of that sad and memorable scene.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the young and gentlemanly Mr. L. L. MCKNIGHT, one of the proprietors on board, to an impartial public, as a person of trust and worthy of patronage.

Resolved, That the passengers of the *Meteor* and *Mohawk* have our heartfelt thanks for kind and sympathetic efforts after the collision.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere gratitude to the officers of the *Mohawk*, and especially the kind and cheerful Capt. GIBSON, for their opportune assistance and interest in our general safety and welfare.

Resolved, That we deeply grieve with the relations and friends of those lost on the *Pewabic*, who now rest 'neath the waters of Lake Huron.

Resolved, That while we feel gratified to the officers and crews of the *Pewabic*, *Meteor* and *Mohawk*, we acknowledge that Divine Providence which prevaileth upon the waters as well as upon the land.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Mr. JOHN LYNCH, the steward of the *Pewabic*, who was also express messenger, went down into his office, and while attempting to unlock his safe, with a view of taking out the valuables intrusted to his care, the steamer went down. The water closed in about him, but by the most superhuman exertions, he managed to escape through a window, and was subsequently rescued, nearly exhausted, and taken on board the *Meteor*.

DEAD BODY RECOVERED.

Only one dead body, that of Mrs. WELLS, of Ann Arbor, was found among the floating debris of the wreck. It was brought to this city, and will be forwarded to her late home for interment.

CARGO OF THE PEWABIC.

The following is a description of the cargo of the *Pewabic* which went down with the ship: 181 tons copper from Quincy mine; 45 tons copper from Ontonagon; 25 tons copper from Central mine; 65 tons copper from Smelting Works; 1 ton copper from SMITH & HARRIS; 179 gross tons iron ore; 202 half barrels fish from Ontonagon; also a few packages of fish from Bayfield; 200 ship-knees from P. S. CHURCH, for CAMPBELL & OWEN; about 10 tons mixed freight; 2¼ tons potash from Portage; 27 rolls leather from Ontonagon.

THE PEWABIC.

The *Pewabic* and *Meteor* both belong to the Pioneer Lake Superior line, Messrs. J. L. WHITING & Co., managers. The *Pewabic* was built in Cleveland, by PECK & MASTERS, and came out in October, 1863, but was not entirely finished until the Spring of 1864. She was a craft of fine sea-going qualities, and was superbly finished and furnished, being valued at about $100,000. She is insured in four or five different companies for an aggregate of $60,000.

Additional Particulars—Interesting Incidents—Statements of Survivors.

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Passengers on the *Pewabic* inform us that when the collision occurred they were making preparations for a dance. This fascinating recreation had been indulged in every night on the way down, and it being the last night which the gay and happy throng would have an opportunity to enjoy themselves before their separation, they were calculating upon having a good time. Alas! they little dreamed that instead of threading the giddy mazes of the dance on that memorable night, they would soon be struggling for life amid the angry billows, many of them to go down amid the dark waters unknelled and uncoffined, and that in the memory of the agonized survivors, a never-to-be-forgotten scene of terror would struggle for aye with fondest love and affection for the mastery. Truly, "what shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue."

THE THEORY OF THE CAUSE.

In our remarks of yesterday as to the probable cause of the collision, we expressly disclaimed all intention of putting forth a theory as a foregone conclusion, but suggested that it might very probably be modified by facts and circumstances to be developed hereafter. It must be borne in mind that we have as yet but little more than what may be called an *ex parte* statement, it being made upon the authority of the passengers of the *Pewabic*, who, if there were any question as to the blame, would naturally feel charitable toward their own officers. That statement certainly looks very fair from a landsman's stand-point, but we have some serious doubts as to whether it would stand the test in the critical mind of an expert. They say, for example, that the night was dark and thick, yet they could see the *Meteor* at a distance of six miles. Here is a manifest contradiction, for if the night was of the character they describe, it would have been impossible to see her at that distance. If the weather was thick, the accident is susceptible of being accounted for without blame attaching to any one; but if it was of opposite character, there certainly was no excuse for the collision. Capt. MCKAY is not only an accomplished navigator, but a gentleman whose probity has never been doubted, and the truth of any statement he might make would not be questioned, but he maintains a reticence which is somewhat remarkable under the circumstance. He could certainly throw light upon the matter, but, so far as we know, he does not even state whether he was on watch at the time. The sacrifice of one hundred lives is no small matter. If there is any one at fault, the public should have the facts, and will have them, and if all concerned are blameless, the publication of the truth can inflict no injury upon any one.

A TRUE HERO.

If ever a man earned the distinction of a genuine hero, it is Mr. R. C. JACKSON, the First Engineer. Last Winter he became the husband of an idolized and idolizing wife, and this was her first trip to the upper lakes. They were together in the engine-room when the collision occurred. The Second Engineer came to him and said: "Save yourself and wife; I can swim, and have no one to take care of but myself." JACKSON, in all probability, had no idea that the boat was on the point of sinking, and thought only of his duty to stand by his post, and accordingly replied that he would not desert the engine to the last. His wife became frightened and clung to him, but he told her to be calm, saying he would take care of her. Neither of them left the engine-room, so that in their doom they were "not divided." Yet this sad scene was only one of many equally affecting. What a suggestive though unwritten history of love and devotion, of terror and death!

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. CAARLES A. MACK, the clerk of the *Pewabic*, made a very narrow escape with his life. When the boats came together he was in the saloon. Comprehending the nature of the trouble, he made an effort to escape to the deck. There were two doors, and he went to the one on the starboard side, but found it fastened. He then ran to the hall door, but the woodwork had been so jammed up in the collision that the way was closed. He set vigorously to work in thrusting aside the broken fragments, and was soon able to see through the debris. He descried the rail of the *Meteor*, which he grasped, and the boat disengaging herself at that moment from the *Pewabic*, he was dragged out in safety, but his coat was stripped from his back.

A youth named THOMAS D. MITCHELL, son of HENRY MITCHELL, of Ontonagon, was standing on the top deck aft when the boat sunk. As she went down his arm was broken by coming in contact with a fragment of the wreck, and in this helpless condition he was thrown into the water, from which he was drawn half dead into the small boat of the *Meteor*. His brother, nine years old, who was also on board, obtained possession of a life-preserver, but lost it again. He then managed to get upon a piece of wreck, and was thus buoyed up until saved by the same small boat by which his brother was picked up.

MR. LYSTER'S STATEMENT.

THEODORE G. LYSTER, Paying Teller of the Second National Bank, of this city, was a passenger on the *Pewabic*, and was fortunately saved. A party had been waiting for the last supper-table to be cleared, in order to make preparations for dancing, and at the time of the collision he had left his friends for the purpose of making arrangements to secure music for the occasion. While on this errand, and about half way toward the bow, on the promenade deck, the shock came. He saw the *Meteor* strike, the concussion making the *Pewabic* quiver, from stem to stern, like an aspen leaf, and he again ran aft, where he had left his party, but when he reached there they had left. He then instinctively began to provide for his own safety. Half a minute after the two steamers came together, they became disengaged, but the *Meteor* was immediately driven upon the other again by the motion of the waves. When the *Meteor* came up the second time he seized his opportunity and leaped upon her, landing safely on the taffrail. The water looked dark, and although pieces of the wreck could be seen, he could not discern those who were clinging to them. The heartrending cries of those struggling in the water could, however, be distinctly heard, and they will never be forgotten.

LOSSES.

The loss moneywise is a very severe one, and will fall heavily on all concerned, including insurers. The estimated value of the copper is about $130,000. We have no particulars as to the insurance of the cargo, but, as is customary, it is no doubt fully insured.

The Lake Superior Express Company, had about $55,000 in cash in their safe, which they will make an effort to recover. We understand they are about making arrangements through the Home Insurance Company, for the services of their diver, who was to have started for Buffalo last night to procure some extra air pipes.

Messrs. J. T. WHITING & Co., have dispatched Capt. MCKAY, late of the *Pewabic*, with a number of men, on board the *Skylark*, to cruise about the spot at which the *Pewabic* was sunk, for the purpose of recovering any bodies and property that may come to the surface. They also, as we understand, propose to send a diver to the wreck as soon as one can be obtained for the purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The second mate and three others, who had been left at the scene of the wreck, were picked up by Capt. HARRISON, of the schooner *Wyandotte*, belonging to this port. After picking up a few articles of no great value their boat was driven off into the bay, and they were unable to get back. They were left at Port Huron.

Mr. WRIGHT, whose loss we recorded yesterday, was universally beloved, and his untimely fate will be mourned by thousands of aching hearts. He was a young gentleman of shining qualities, noble impulses and amiable disposition. He was a member of the firm of WALTON & WRIGHT, who had the contract for building the Flint and Holly Railroad. He was a native of Eastern New-York. Mrs. WRIGHT, who was saved, is a neice of the Hon. H. P. BALDWIN.

Mrs. WELLES, who was among the lost, was a sister-in-law of JOHN A. WELLES, Esq.

The list of passengers [published in the TIMES by Telegraph] was made out from memory, the books and papers of the boat having all been lost. This being the period when pleasure seekers begin to return from Lake Superior in large numbers, and the *Pewabic* being a popular boat, it is doubtless within bounds to assume that there were in all at least 200 on board. On this hypothesis, the lost will number 100. There are no means of obtaining a complete list, and an uncertainty, terrible as death itself, will hang for a time over the fate of many a loved one. The ear will hunger for the sound of well-known footfalls, but they will come not, and slowly and terribly will the heart-sickness of "hope deferred" give way to wild despair. May He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" abide with both the living and the dead!

The Arrow Disaster.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The residents on the Lower Hudson are greatly indebted to you for the prominence you have given to the gross recklessness of the proprietors of this old and worthless boat, which culminated so recently in sad disaster. Leaving it to others, who were in danger of losing their lives, or who lost friends by that disaster, to make public the circumstances and punish the guilty parties, I propose to offer some suggestions of a practical nature to the wealthy residents on the river.

I will, however, state my own experience of locomotion, between Yonkers, where I reside, and the city, which I presume has fallen to the lot of every one availing himself of the benefits of a Summer residence on the beautiful and healthy banks of the Lower Hudson. When I first came here last Spring, I decided on trying, alternately, the railway and the steamers for 8 or 10 days, in order to satisfy myself as to which was the most comfortable way of getting to and from my place of business down town.

In point of time, I found both routes about on a par—namely, about one and half hours to Wall-street. But the dust, heat and stench of the slaughter-houses, pig-pens and bone-boiling establishments lining the river for nearly a mile above Thirtieth-street, to say nothing of the greedy and over-reaching policy of the present managers of the Hudson River line in extorting the highest amount of commutation, soon determined me to travel by steamer, bad and insufficient as I found the accommodations. Prior to the late accident, except the early boat down, and the late one up, which carry the principal part of the freight of the line, these boats were crowded to excess, and late arrivals on board, unless they carried their own seats, were compelled to stand the whole, or greater part of the way. The meanness of steamboat proprietors who will not supply their daily customers with the cheap accommodation of a 50 cent stool, can only be surpassed by the recklessness that trifles with human life. The boats of this line, beside being old and slow, are wholly inadequate in point of size and accommodation to the routes. With fast and commodious boats, the business would be largely increased, and everybody would desert the railway, for the cool and refreshing breezes of the river.

It is a fact worthy of note that no improvement has been made in the models of river steamers in this country for more than a quarter of a century, and consequently there has been no increase of speed. In point of cabin and saloon accommodations we have, in such boats as the *St. John* and *Dean Richmond*, arrived at great perfection. As to speed, however, the *South America*, built over thirty years ago, and the *Empire*, nearly twenty-five years since, were both faster than any now on the Hudson. I made the journey from New-York to Albany in the latter, shortly after she came out, in seven hours and thirty-five minutes. It was a trial of speed between the two boats, and we beat the *South America* by about twenty-five minutes.

Admitting that high speed is not necessary for night boats, it does not follow that it is not desirable for those designed to carry business men to and from their places of business. I could state many reasons for our retrograde movement in the designs of our river steamers. A couple will suffice. The first